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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

New silk print dresses. E. P. Lyon, ad

Miss Vivian Wight was in Boston last week.

Miss Harriet Merrill was in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Littlehale was in South Paris Friday.

Allen French of Milan, N. H., was in town Sunday.

Martha Brown worked at Bethel Inn during the holidays.

The Bethel Grange will serve dinner town meeting day. adv.

Harry Mason of Boston spent the week end in town.

Mae Briggs of West Paris spent Sunday night with Edna Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sessions were recent visitors in town.

Esther Lapham was home from Auburn over the week end.

Patrick O'Brien and family are moving into Perley Flint's rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw of South Paris were in town recently.

Richard Davis spent the week end with his uncle in Crystal, N. H.

Mrs. May Farrington of Locke's Mills spent the day Monday in town.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and Mrs. L. A. Edwards were in Portland Friday.

S. S. Greenleaf and Fred Hamlin were in Berlin Friday on business.

Mrs Irving Carver is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Homsted of Skowhegan.

Leslie Davis has sold his interest in Herrick Bros. Co. to Arthur Herrick.

C. F. Upton of Norway was a recent overnight guest at the Hapgood farm.

Hear the New Atwater Kent Radio with the Dynamic Speaker. E. P. Lyon. adv.

Florence Blake spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake.

Edith Morse of Shelburne spent the week end with her aunt, Miss Edith Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Carver and Mrs. Homsted spent the day Wednesday in Lewiston.

Freeland Clark was home from the Maine School of Commerce over the week end.

Mazie Clough spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Guy Morrill, and family at Mason.

Miss Barbara Moore, who has been in Rumford with her grandparents for some time, has returned home.

Miss Pauline Young of West Paris was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Conner is ill at the home of Mrs. Augelia Clark. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles P. Valentine, is caring for her.

Ed Good called on old neighbors and friends on his way to Albany recently. He is recovering from an attack of the flu.

Very favorable reports have been received from Miss Dorothy Goodnow who is in a sanatorium for treatment in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven were last week's guests of their daughter, Miss. James MacFarlane of Boston, Mass.

Clarence Race, a former student at Gould Academy, and who is now attending Bryant & Stratton spent the week end in town.

Gilbert Tuell and three daughters of Fairhaven, Mass., came to Bethel last Friday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. F. B. Tuell

Fred Clark recently shipped a carload of 165 ship knees. This is the first shipment of this kind from Bethel for a number of years.

Mrs. Howard Gunther was called to Swampscott, Mass., Thursday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Peter Blazer, who passed away Saturday.

The regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge will be held Monday evening, March 4. Rehearsal of the degree work after the meeting.

Bethel friends are extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Judkins, nee Mildred York, of Upton on the birth of a son, Stanley Wendell on Friday, Feb. 22.

Frank Hapgood

Frank Hapgood, who has been in ill health for a long time, passed away at the Hapgood farm at 1 P. M. Saturday, the 23d. He was stricken with a paralytic shock Wednesday morning, the 20th. He was the son of John F. and Mary Young Hapgood, and was born in Bethel on the farm now owned by his brother, George.

When a young man he spent about a year in Nebraska with an uncle. After returning home he went to Lewiston where he learned the barber's trade and worked at that for a year or more. An accident causing the loss of part of his right thumb forced him to give up that trade. He worked for his brother, George, in his store on Main Street for some time. He then went to Auburn where he was employed in the Turner Center creamery for a few years. He was later on employed by H. P. Hood & Son of Charlestown, Mass., on a milk route for several years. While home recovering from a severe attack of blood poisoning his brother, John, passed away, and since then he has made his home there working on the farm for his brother, George, until failing health caused him to give up work entirely.

He is survived by two brothers, George and Fred, a brother-in-law, Charles Lyon; two nieces, Mrs. Mildred Lyon and Mrs. Ula Parsons and their children, all of Bethel. Services were held at the Hapgood farm Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. L. A. Edwards. The remains were placed in the tomb until spring when interment will be in the old family lot in Woodland cemetery.

Edgar Inman

Edgar Inman died at his home in W. Bethel early Wednesday morning after an illness of about a week. The funeral will be held at the Congregational Church Friday at two o'clock.

Eugene P. Martyn

Eugene P. Martyn passed away suddenly Tuesday noon at his home on Railroad Street. The funeral was held at the home this (Thursday) afternoon at two-thirty o'clock.

Solomon Westleigh

Solomon Westleigh died last Friday morning at the home of his son, Thomas S. Westleigh. Services were held at the house Sunday afternoon. A more extended account will be given next week.

Card of Thanks

To each and all of the neighbors and friends who helped us with many kind deeds and comforting words during our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers given, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vail,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilkey,
Mr. Ray Hanscom,
Mr. Hartley Hanscom and family,
Mr. Lee Hanscom and family.

Bethel, Feb. 25th, 1929.

GOULD SECOND MEETS FIRST DEFEAT

The Gould Academy second team met its first defeat of the season on the Oxford High school floor last Friday. The evenly matched five and low ceiling handicapped the locals especially in the first half. It was in this period that the two teams battled to a 13 to 13 tie which resulted in a final score of 41-23 for Oxford.

Do you want a real evening's pleasure full of laughter? Then get your ticket for "The Mad Honeymoon" to be given by the Norway players, Thursday evening, Mar. 7th, at Odeon Hall. The tickets will go on sale at seven o'clock Saturday morning, Mar. 2nd, at Bowman's Drug Store. Price 50 cents.

In Norway, where the play was given recently, the seats were all sold out, and many extra chairs provided, long before the night of the performance. We expect the same thing here. Do your ticket shopping early.

You can buy Carbon Paper at the Citizen Office.

NOTICE

I shall be a candidate for the office of Tax Collector at the annual town meeting.

FRANK A. HUNT.

GOULD DROPS FIRST STATE GAME

The Gould quint was caught way off form by a fighting, determined Stephens High team which came out of a three weeks slump with a bang. The locals were keyed to such a high pitch that their play was not only erratic but decidedly below par. Every member of the team seemed unable to play the brand of basketball they have shown in the past.

Rumford, after a three weeks slump "came back" into the form they have shown in early season play. They played a hard fighting aggressive game and gradually wore down the Gould quint by their superior weight.

During the first two periods the Academy team showed spurts of real basketball. In the second quarter a lead of 12-5 looked as though a victory was in the making. Rumford went strong in the last few minutes of the first half bringing the score to 14-12 for Gould.

It was the final period that cinched the game for Stephens. Holmes was entirely off form on his shooting. In this period he missed shots that in the past were due for counters any time. Willard played nearest to good form of the locals while Plawlock, Hays, and Boivin were strong for the visitors. It was nobody's game till the last few minutes of play.

RUMFORD,	FG	FT	TP
Wagnes, rf,	3	0	6
Hay, lf,	6	1	13
O'neil lf,	0	0	0
Plawlock, c,	3	4	10
Boivin, rg,	1	1	3
Maillet lg,	1	1	3
	14	7	35
GOULD	FG	FT	TP
Alger rf,	4	1	9
Myers, rf,	0	0	0
Holmes, lf,	2	0	4
Chesebro, c,	2	4	8
Tise c,	1	0	2
Willard rg,	2	1	5
Parsons, lg,	0	0	0
Saunders, lg,	1	0	1
	11	7	29

Score by quarters:

Gould	9	14	20	29
Rumford	5	12	24	35

Referee, Perkins.

A WORD TO THE RADIO FANS OF BETHEL AND VICINITY

As you are no doubt aware, radio receiving conditions in Bethel have become so bad that it is almost impossible to get good reception. Most of this interference (or home made static) comes from one or more of the following sources: electric motors used in operating oil burners, refrigerators and other mechanical devices, electric heating pads, violet ray machines, telegraph and telephone instruments, especially the single circuit or grounded type of telephone, and last, but not least, a number of old out of date radio receivers with a regenerative circuit, which are prohibited by law in this state. Most, if not all, of these sources of interference can be eliminated if all owners of such sets will get together and formulate a plan to do away with it.

As an illustration look over the daily programs and see if there is a free concert or lecture over your farm station. At the appointed time you tune in and it comes through fine, and you are wondering how you ever got along without a radio, when all at once comes a crash and roar, and instead of the fine program you are listening to you hear a medley of sounds that would drive a deaf mute crazy. You have paid your good money for a radio set, and you have begun a fan to help keep up reputation on same, and it would seem that you are entitled to a better condition of things than exist on the evenings of the present time.

These medleys of sounds, squalls and other disturbances is occurring every day, and unless some one are found to put an end to it, you might as well dump your radio set in the junk pile and have done with it. To the writer's certain knowledge, there are at least eleven bad radio sets in operation in this village and vicinity, and it would seem that the proper thing to do would be for all to get together and see what can be done to put an end to this intolerable state of things. Yours for better Radio. —A Bethel Radio Fan

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the assistance given and the sympathy shown us in our recent sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Annis and family,
Clarence Annis.

POULTRY MEETING AT BETHEL GRANGE HALL SATURDAY

H. L. Richardson Extension Poultry Specialist, and Fred C. Sturtevant of the Division of Markets, Augusta, will be the speakers at a poultry meeting at the Grange Hall next Saturday morning at 9:30.

The subject of this meeting is egg quality. A case of eggs and a candling outfit will be on hand for demonstrating. Factors affecting quality of eggs will be discussed, as well as egg grades and New England laws.

Mrs. Ella D. Hanscom

Born in Errol, N. H., Sept. 28th, 1851
Died in Bethel, Me., Feb 23d, 1929

Mrs. Hanscom was the daughter of the late Seth L. and Joanna Brown Dean of Errol, N. H., and her education was acquired in the public schools of that town.

On July 8th, 1875 she was united in marriage to Stephen R. Hanscom, the wedding taking place at Colebrook, N. H. Five children, three boys and two girls were born to them, all of whom are living, Lee of Florida, Hartley of Newry, Maine, Ray of Errol, N. H., Erma the wife of J. Gilkey of Colebrook, N. H., and Hattie, the wife of Lee Vail of Bethel, Maine.

Mrs. Hanscom was a most devoted wife and mother ever working for the welfare and happiness of her family, yet finding time to be a helpful neighbor and a worthwhile friend, always giving a cheerful greeting to the some time guest, and invariably speaking a kindly word of the absent. The greater part of her long and useful life had been lived in Errol, N. H., but some years after Mr. Hanscom's death, which occurred March 5th, 1917, she came to Bethel and made her home with her daughter, Hattie, where everything possible was done for her comfort and happiness.

Besides her immediate family she leaves two brothers, Quincy B. Davis of Westfield, N. H., and Aucene L. Davis of Errol; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Wilson of Salem, Mass., and Mrs. Addie Palmer of Philadelphia, also several grandchildren and a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held in the church at Errol, N. H., Feb. 25th, Rev. Robert Haldane speaking words of tender consolation to the bereaved family and friends.

A profusion of beautiful flowers showed the love and esteem felt for the one who had "gone on." Burial was in the family lot in Errol.

The toil worn hands are idle,
So quiet the peaceless breast,
The feet have finished life's journey
And entered God's Vale of Rest
Where are waiting those gone before her;
Treasures God took to His home,
Who have welcomed our weary pilgrim
To the right of God's golden throne.
Ah! well has she plied the shuttle
In the loom of life,
And looked well to the ways of her household
As mother and wife.
In the quiet room of morning
The angel bid and "welcome!"
And gladly went at its bidding
For her work had been all "well done"
With a love God took we leave her
In her [illegible] resting place,
With the [illegible] of God's chosen
Lying [illegible] dear sweet face.

Bethel, Feb. [illegible] 1929 A. K. M.

MILTON

Barbara, [illegible] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Coffin, celebrated her fourth birthday [illegible] at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Coffin. The day being Miss Barbara's fourteenth birthday. The rooms were prettily decorated with [illegible] and candles and a nice supper was served by Mrs. [illegible] Coffin. Barbara upon returning home found a party of friends and little folks awaiting her there, where she received several more new presents and found another cake awaiting her with [illegible] candles. Her little cousins, Lester and Ray Billings, took supper with her.

Francis Lapham is working for Mrs. I. Stevens, driving team.

Walter Millett is working at Mann's mill at Bryant Pond

NOTICE

I wish to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of Tax Collector.

44-45pd HENRY S. BENNETT

Gould Academy Notes

JUNIOR TALENT NIGHT

Tuesday evening the Juniors presented a talent night. The program included a one-act play, "The Temple-ton Teapot," which was very well executed and thoroughly enjoyed by a very enthusiastic audience. The performance reflects much credit upon Miss Cottrell, who so ably and efficiently coached the Juniors. The cast of the play included: Daniel Wight, Leona Brown, Betty Brown, Frances Chapman, Ruby Knapp Theodore Eames, Addison Saunders, James Alger. Other features of the program were a song by Dorothy Keddy, a musical recitation by Betty Brown, and a group song and act by Martha Kinney, Rachel Bearce, Frances Bean, Gertrude French, with Daniel Wight at the banjo. This number in itself was a huge success and received unlimited applause from the audience. Dancing followed the program.

The mystery which has been concealed for several weeks will be solved by the Seniors on Wednesday evening, March 20th at 8 o'clock. They will present the three act mystery comedy, "Anne-Whats-Her-Name." It promises to be an excellent production and tickets will be on sale very soon.

Last Friday morning the Girl Reserves and Y. M. conducted a Washington program instead of the usual morning exercises. The leaders were Adelaide Bean and Ernest Hancock. The program was done very creditably. It is as follows:

Selection,	Orchestra
Hymn	
Bible Reading,	Ernest Hancock
Tributes by Washington,	Group of Girls
Hymn	
Reading,	Esther Mason
Reading,	Adelaide Bean
Star Spangled Banner	

Myrtle Lord, who has been absent for several weeks on account of her eyes, resumed her studies this week.

Miss Munroe spent the week end in Lewiston.

Miss Wight went to Augusta last week.

BASKETBALL

The girls inter-class basketball was won by the Seniors and they met without a single defeat. The Juniors, however, gave them real competition. Two teams have been chosen called A and B. About fifteen of the best players compose them. Last Friday afternoon the first game was won by team B, 14-10.

This year outdoor sports are being strongly emphasized and to encourage this stripes are being awarded for the following. Two stripes constitutes numerals of that class, and four a G. 1 point for each activity. 20 hours of skating 25 miles of snowshoeing. 25 hours of hiking with an additional 8 miles hike. A and B basketball teams, winning first round in a tennis tournament. High point winner in the Winter sports to be awarded stripes for Class basketball, and the highest point winner in the [illegible]

NORTH WOODSTOCK

[illegible] Whitman of Norway visited his mother Mrs. George Whitman and family Sunday.

Mrs. [illegible] Hemingway has returned from a several days' visit with relatives in Lewiston.

[illegible] is suffering with a severe cold.

Dr. [illegible] was up to see him Monday.

Mrs. [illegible] daughter, Mrs. Flora Colby of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuller and daughter [illegible] in Rumford and Dixfield [illegible] relatives.

Hans Cushman is getting along nicely after his operation at the Rumford Hospital.

Mrs. [illegible] has returned from Peru. Mrs. Coffren is staying with Mrs. Carl Jenkins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Coffin and children, Barbara and Carl, visited Mr. Frank Coffren's family when Barbara and Evelyn Bennett celebrated their birthdays.

Mrs. Ben Foster and Arthur spent Monday with Mrs. Flora Abbott.

Mrs. Edgar Hayes has a new cabinet Victrola.

The Mother's Club will hold their monthly meeting with Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, Wednesday afternoon, March 6th. Every member of the Club is urged to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. Alice Littlehale entertained at a dinner party Tuesday. Her guests were Mrs. Minnie Bennett, Mrs Hester Cushman and Mrs. Constance Wheeler. Bridge was enjoyed in the afternoon

School Notes

Bethel Grammar School, Grade VII

Averages for week ending February 21, 1929.

The following received 100% in Arithmetic: Mary Tibbetts, Winona Chapin, Lillian Fuller, Delmar Morgan, Ernest Brown, Eldredge Berry, and Stanley Allen.

Those who received 90% or above, in in Arithmetic: Ruth Aubin, Marguerite Hall, Stanley Vashaw, Walter Jodrey, Richard Davis, Paul Browne and Arthur Gibbs.

The following received 100% in Spelling: Mary Tibbetts, Ruth Aubin, Marguerite Hall, Winona Chapin, Ernest Brown, Walter Jodrey, Eldredge Berry, and Stanley Allen.

Those who received 90% or nove, in Spellings: Lillian Fuller, Stanley Vashaw, Richard Davis, Paul Brown, and Warren Keddy.

MIDDLE INTERVALE SCHOOL

Ranks for the week ending Feb. 21:

The following received 100% in Arithmetic: Arlene Winslow, Mervin Buck.

Those who received 95% or above in Arithmetic: Raymond Buck, George Brown, Lester Balentine.

The following received 100% in Spelling: George Brown, Mervin Buck, Raymond Buck, Jennie Winslow, Ada Balentine, Hazel Winslow.

WEST BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Ranks for week ending February 21:

Spelling — 100%: Delmont Harding, Morguerite Brooks, Edwin Bennett, Robert Whitman, Chester Wheeler, Nathalie Murch and Wilma Martin. 97%: Muriel Martin, Phyllis Bennett. 96%: Russell Burris, Alice Tyler. 95%: Albert Wheeler, Alfred Taylor, Raymond Tyler. 93%: George Gilbert. 90%: Robert Whitman.

Arithmetic: 100%: Delmont Harding, Albert Wheeler, Albert Taylor. 97%: Chester Wheeler, Esther Wheeler, Wilma Martin. 96%: Alice Tyler, Nathalie Murch, Russell Burris. 95%: Muriel Martin, Marguerite Brooks. 93%: Rosaline Morrill, George Gilbert. 90%: Robert Whitman.

WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ranks for Arithmetic for the week ending Feb. 22 were: George Anger 100%, Margaret Bennett 100%, Lawrence Perry 98%, Catherine Bean 98%, Rodney Martin 97%, George Loxton 96%, Herbert McKenzie 96%, Warren Tyler 96%, and Florice Grover 93%.

Ranks for Spelling were as follows: Those having 100% for week were: Donald Loxton, Lawrence Perry, Jessie Brooks, Ivan Saunders, Catherine Margaret Bennett, and George Anger. Other ranks were: Florice Grover 98%, Barbara Moore 97%, Sherwin Bennett 96%, Shirley Tolbert 96%, George Loxton 96%, Herbert McKenzie 93% and Warren Tyler 90%.

LOCKE'S MILLS SCHOOL

The pupils receiving an average of 90% in both Arithmetic and Spelling for the week ending Feb. [illegible] are as follows:

Grade 8: Ruby Dyer, Jessie Norton, Wendell Roberts, Warren [illegible], Louisa Swan, Flora Swan, [illegible] and Hebron Volgenau.

Grade 7: Barbara Bennett, Irene Dyer, Edgar Morgan, Elizabeth Morgan, Margaret Conley, Anna Sallo, Lucia Swan and Charles Sweetser.

Grade 6: Robert Mason, Clarence Swan, Herbert Sewall and Myrtle [illegible].

Grade 5: Vernon Kimball, Evelyn Kimball, Russell Mooney and Gordon Roberts.

Grade 4: Robert Dyer, Stanley Morgan, Charlotte [illegible] and Clover Swan.

Grade 3: Margaret Conley, Ruth Kimball, Thelma Mason, Kenneth [illegible] and Maxwell Sweetser.

Grade 2: Edith Mason, Clarence Morgan, Anna Bird, Rita Sallo, Clifton Tolbert, John Talbot and Theodore [illegible].

Miss Margaret Pratt was home from Farmington Normal school over the week end. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Perley Pratt, motored to Farmington [illegible] and brought her home.

Fred Wight, Charles Robertson, T. Tapp and Herbert Merrill of Newry and H. W. Bacon of Bethel were in Augusta Tuesday to attend a hearing before the Legislature [illegible]

NOTICE

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for Tax Collector at the coming town meeting, March 4th.

LESLIE E. DAVIS.

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2 blasts, repeated at one minute intervals, Mill Hill.
3 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Church, Park, Upper High, Upper Summer, Elm Streets
4 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.
5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lower High, Lower Summer, Vernon Streets.
6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Mills, Mill Yards and Railroad Street.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will tend to the alarm immediately.

TIME TABLE

Effective Sept. 9, 1928

EASTBOUND

	Daily A. M.	Daily ex.Sun. P. M.	Sun. only P.M.
Island Pond	5.15	2.05	2.50
Berlin,	7.05	3.45	4.28
Gilead,	7.44	4.20	5.05
Allens (W Bethel)	7.54	4.30	5.15
BETHEL,	8.01	4.42	5.27
Locke's Mills,	8.10	4.53	5.37
Bryant's Pond,	8.19	5.03	5.44
Bates (W Paris)	8.25	5.1_	5.55
South Paris,	8.33	5.28	6.12
Danville Jct.	13.05	5.4_	6.30
Portland,	11.05	7.0_	7.50

WESTBOUND

	Daily ex.Sun A. M.	Sun. only A. M.	Daily P. M.
Portland,	7.1_	7.20	5.25
Danville Jct.,	9.11	9.11	9.39
South Paris,	8.52	8.52	7.12
Bates (W Paris)	9.20	9.10	7.49
Bryant's Pond,	9.36	9.24	8.01
Locke's Mills,	9.43	9.30	8.11
BETHEL,	9.51	9.39	8.23
Allens (W Bethel)	10.01	9.46	8.31
Gilead,	10.14	9.59	8.43
Berlin,	11.02	10.41	9.31
Island Pond,	12.50	12.30	11.25

Mr. Business Man

WHY not make your appeal for patronage through the columns of this newspaper? With every issue it carries its message into the homes of all the best people of this community. Don't blame the people for flocking to the store of your competitor. Tell them what you have to sell and if your prices are right you can get the business.

1—Pacoima dam at San Fernando, Calif., highest in the world, that has just been completed at a cost of $2,500,000. 2—Dutch postal men taking the mail across the frozen Zuyder Zee during the extreme cold weather in Europe. 3—Huge Fairey-Napier monoplane that will attempt a nonstop flight from Cape Town, Africa, to northern Scotland, more than 6,000 miles.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Senate, Still Dry, Votes to Put Sharper Teeth in the Prohibition Law.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THAT the senate is still overwhelmingly "dry" was fully demonstrated last week when the Jones bill to put more teeth in the prohibition act came to a vote. The measure was passed by a vote of 65 to 18 while, in the senators' private gallery, the result was closely observed by Rev. Clarence T. Williams, general secretary of the Methodist board of temperance, prohibition and public morals, and Rev. Edwin C. Dinwiddie, secretary of the national conference of 33 dry organizations. Every proposed amendment was voted down except one offered by Senator Jones of Washington, sponsor of the bill. This provides that: "It is the intent of congress that the court, in imposing sentence hereunder, should discriminate between casual and slight violations and habitual sales of intoxicating liquor or attempts to commercialize violations of the law."

As passed, the bill increases the maximum penalties for illegal manufacture, sale, transportation of intoxicating liquor to imprisonment for five years or a fine of $10,000 or both. An identical measure was pending in the house, having been favorably reported by the judiciary committee.

Passage of the Jones bill was preceded by a debate that drew crowds to the senate chamber, for the leading speakers were Senators Reed of Missouri and Borah of Idaho, respectively against and for the bill. Reed's effort, that spread over two days, was probably his last important speech in the senate, for he retires on March 4, and it was well worth hearing or reading. With all the powers of caustic denunciation at his command—and that means a lot—he attacked the Eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act and scored with bitter phrases the dry senators and the leaders of dry organizations. There was nothing new in his arguments, but his sarcasm delighted even those against whom it was directed.

Senator Borah admitted that prohibition might be a mistake, but insisted its object is an exalted one. He said he was not committed to opposition to the modification or even the repeal of the amendment to the constitution or the Volstead act; that he was only committed against the change the repeal either of the amendment or the law so long as nothing better and more effective has been or can be presented. While the amendment is a part of the Constitution, he declared, congress and the people must support it, maintain it and, if possible, enforce it.

Senator Caraway of Arkansas entirely revealed that Reed was singing a different tune when he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President at Houston last summer. He dwelt on the statement Reed issued on the eve of the convention in which he made a bid for the support of the prohibitionists.

"On that occasion," said Caraway, "he was offering to lead the drys to victory. But the drys were not deceived and the wets were only disgusted."

WITHOUT a record vote the house passed the Johnson general deportation bill which has provision for the deportation of alien bootleggers, gunmen and bomb throwers. A similar bill had been adopted by the senate. It was considered likely the conferees would modify the prohibition part of it, authorizing deportation of aliens receiving a one-year sentence, or two sentences aggregating one year, for violations of laws relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquor. This is more severe treatment than is provided for those convicted of most other offenses.

AT THE request of Senator Deneen of Illinois the senate foreign relations committee postponed until the next congress action on the treaty between the United States and Canada authorizing an additional diversion of water for power purposes at Niagara falls. Mr. Deneen argued that action on the treaty should be deferred pending consideration of other questions at issue between the United States and Canada involving other diversions of water from the Great Lakes, notably the diversion at Chicago for sanitary and navigation purposes. The committee decided to hold hearings on the treaty during the recess of congress.

PRESIDENT-ELECT HOOVER and Mrs. Hoover arrived in Washington Tuesday and went at once to their home on S street, where Mr. Hoover is to remain in virtual seclusion until the day of his inauguration. He has not receded in the least from his announced determination not to make public his cabinet selections before March 4. The latest gossip in this connection was that Mr. Hoover would like to have Senator Borah as attorney general so that prohibition might be properly enforced, but that the senator would not accept the post. There was talk, too, of James W. Good of Chicago for the postmaster generalship, and of Charles Francis Adams, treasurer of Harvard, for the Navy portfolio. On Wednesday Mr. Hoover had an hour's chat with President Coolidge in the White House. He also conferred with Representative Tilson and Senator Watson concerning the date and program for the special session of congress to be held this spring. Next morning Senator Edge of New Jersey, leading wet, breakfasted with the President-Elect, and there was reason to believe they discussed the matter of naming a fact-finding commission to look into the causes of the breakdown in prohibition enforcement. There was a rumor that Mr. Coolidge might be asked to take the chairmanship of such a commission

GOOD news comes up from South America. After 45 years of quarreling and fighting, Chile and Peru have settled their Tacna-Arica boundary dispute by peaceful means. Tacna goes to Peru and Arica to Chile, and the new boundary is so fixed that the railway, which is Bolivia's sole outlet to the coast, remains in Chilean territory until it crosses the Bolivian frontier. The railroad from Tacna to Arica will be in Peruvian control, and a spur at Arica to connect the two lines will be controlled by Chile. The agreement is the result of diplomatic negotiations undertaken four months ago, after resumption of diplomatic relations between Chile and Peru at the invitation of the United States Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg last July.

COMMANDER BYRD has just made a huge addition to the territorial possessions of the United States. In flights over the Antarctic region he discovered a vast area of land and claimed it for the country, naming it Marie Byrd Land for his wife. The Rockefeller mountain range, in the British Ross dependency, was mapped by aero rangers, and another and better range, in the newly discovered land, was found. Its peaks seemed to rise to eight or ten thousand feet

RUMORS that the Spanish dictatorship was weakening and that Primo de Rivera was soon to hand in his resignation seem disproved by events of last week. By a government decree signed by King Alfonso the artillery corps of the Spanish army, in which originated much of the recent disorders, is dissolved. All the officers of the corps are dismissed without salary and become private citizens, and the classes of the Royal Artillery academy at Segovia are dismissed. Command of the artillery posts was taken over by officers of other branches of the service. Some of the artillery officers, who took part in the revolt of a week or two ago, were ordered deported but probably the others will be reintegrated after taking a new oath to defend the present regime

SIR ESME HOWARD'S statement to the press in Washington, in which the British ambassador predicted that another effort would now be made to bring about an agreement among the principal naval powers to restrict navy building, caused a lot of excitement in England and caused Sir Austen Chamberlain, secretary for foreign affairs, to be heckled in parliament. The Laborites and Liberals questioned him persistently, and at first his reply was to the effect that the British government had no intention of issuing an invitation for a conference on this subject; that all questions concerning relations with the United States were under consideration and the time had not come to make any statement of result. Later he admitted the government was considering a new line of approach to the United States on the question of naval disarmament.

TROUBLE for the Chinese Nationalists was developing rapidly last week in Shantung, where large numbers of bandits and former northern soldiers were reported to be concentrating. A revolt that started at Lungkow was spreading to other towns, and it was said that Chang Chung-chang, former war lord of the province, was on his way there, accompanied by some Russian generals. Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang some time ago concentrated 30,000 Nationalist troops in western Shantung in readiness for just such a situation as has arisen. The American cruiser Trenton was sent from Manila to Chefoo to look after American interests.

THE extreme cold that has brought so much distress to Europe has had one good effect in England. The coal mining business has been given such a boost that most of the collieries are working full time and many thousands of miners are at work after long months of unemployment.

Traffic and communications in the state of Sao Paulo, Brazil, were demoralized by floods following terrific rainstorms. The coffee crop was seriously damaged. The port of Santos was completely isolated except by sea.

FULFILLING predictions, President Coolidge last week took the first step toward reopening the question of America's entrance to the World court. By his direction Secretary of State Kellogg delivered to the Washington representatives of all the World court nations identical notes inviting the interested governments to reconsider their rejection of the senate's reservations to American adherence and to take steps making it possible for the United States to become a member of the court.

ONE of the interesting tragedies of the week was the murder in Los Angeles of E. L. Doheny, Jr., son of the oil magnate, by his secretary and companion, Hugh Plunkett, who then committed suicide. It was apparent that Plunkett had suddenly become insane after a year of nervous trouble for which he had been under treatment. The younger Doheny was thirty-six years old and was a partner in his father's oil corporation. The father was prostrated by his son's death.

PHILLIP C. HANNA, a retired veteran of the American diplomatic service, died in San Diego, Calif., at the age of seventy-two years. Mr. Hanna entered the consular service in 1891 and served in various Latin American countries as a consul general, being noted for his unswerving protection of American interests in times of revolution and disorder.

Edward J. King of Galesburg, Ill., who had represented the Fifteenth Illinois district in congress for seven consecutive terms and was re-elected for the eighth, died at his home in Washington after long suffering from heart disease.

Newspaper men mourned the death in New York of Melville E. Stone, one of the organizers of the Associated Press and until 1921 its general manager. Mr. Stone founded the Chicago Daily News in 1875

THOMAS STERLING, special counsel for the senate's public lands committee, has virtually absolved the Midwest Refining company, a Standard Oil company (Indiana) subsidiary, of fraud in connection with its Salt Creek (Wyoming) leases. In a formal report of his six months' investigation of all the leases covering the Salt Creek field, Mr. Sterling, former Republican senator from South Dakota, declared he found no evidence of fraud on the part of the Midwest company or other operators in the field and no evidence that any of the leases are invalid. As a result of the report it is considered certain that the committee will abandon a proposed inquiry.

Enormous Power of Resistance in Barrel

Nobody knows who invented the barrel. It has been used since time immemorial.

Barrels are used for all manner of articles, solid and liquid. There are barrels for holding sugar, salt, apples, potatoes and so on; for all sorts of oils, from the heaviest lubricants to the most volatile products of petroleum; for all sorts of beverages. It is contended that the barrel is the strongest structure of its size that can be made from an equal amount of wood. Its contents are frequently the strongest that can be made from liquids.

The barrel possesses tremendous power of resistance to pressure from within and from without. A barrel set on end will, it is claimed, support half the weight of a railway car while the truck is taken from beneath for repairs. Yet the primitive barrel is put together without nails, screws, bolts or pins; it is entirely self-fastened.

The barrel is smaller at its ends than it is in the middle, so that the wooden hoops, self-locking, may be driven on, tightening the staves and pressing the heads into the chines. Although not calked, barrels are water tight. A small barrel is a keg, a big barrel is a cask, and a still bigger barrel is a hogshead.

"Rebel's" Good Reason for Self-Accusation

Just after the assassination of President-Elect Obregon of Mexico, people were seeing rebels in every stranger, but there was real surprise at police headquarters in Mexico City when a man with battered rifle and full cartridge belt presented himself and told Senor Robelo that he was a rebel.

They took him at his word and locked him up, but the chief, in the meantime, sent out detectives to get a line on the man. A week later, having reported that they could find nothing concerning him, the chief brought the self-sentenced prisoner before him. He was the picture of misery and squalor.

"Where did you fight, as a rebel?" asked the assistant chief of public safety.

"Nowhere, senor," was the surprising reply.

"What? Then why give yourself up as a rebel?"

"Because," sighed the wretch, "I would rather be shot than go back to my wife."

Singer's "Parlor Car"

Although it seems reasonable that a woman should have a finger in anything connected with a parlor, yet it is perhaps not generally known that Jenny Lind, the famous singer, was in a large degree responsible for the modern "parlor car." When she came to America with P. T. Barnum, the engagements of her tour obliged her to spend much of her time traveling from place to place on the wretched railroads of the period. To ease the discomforts of the trip, she had the seats removed from an ordinary car and replaced with chairs, tables couches and such pieces of furniture as might be found in an ordinary parlor. She called it jokingly her "parlor car," and out of her idea grew the present pullman chair car.

What Would You Do?

"I have only been married four months and sure got an ideal husband. We have an acre of land and are real happy, except that my husband makes me so nervous by walking in his sleep and he tries to get out of the window. Last night he carried all the clothes on the front porch. I can't understand this. It seems to be a dream. Is there any way to overcome this awful thing? When he does this I can hardly breathe. Please tell me what to do," a young wife inquires.—Los Angeles Express.

Liberia

The population of Liberia is entirely of the African race; about 100,000 of the dwellers along the coast may be considered civilized. The number of American negroes is estimated at 20,000. Liberia was founded in 1822, when a settlement was made at Monrovia by negro freedmen from the United States with the assistance of American colonization societies. It was declared a free and independent republic on July 26, 1847. Its constitution is modeled on that of the United States. Electors must be of negro blood and owners of land.

Yale's Football Song

It is a Yale tradition that "Boola Boola," the football song of that university, was introduced to the class of 1901 by Albert Hunt Marckwald after he had heard it sung in the South Sea Islands. As a native ditty it had been sung there for centuries, and Marckwald started the class singing it simply as a folksong. Another student, Allan Mortimer Hirsh, took it up as a group song, then as a football air, finally having it set to music as a popular song.—Detroit News.

Loyalty Supreme Test

Loyalty is one of the finest virtues a man can acquire. It is a hall-mark of character. Loyalty to yourself, to your friends, to your job stamps you as one who is faithful in one of the greatest tests that can come to man.—Grit.

EAST STONEHAM

Simon and Esther Grover of Oxford were guests at their sister's, Mrs. Herbert Dadmun, over the week end.

Nearly everyone from this town attended the Carnival and Drama at No. Waterford, Saturday, February, 23. The Stoneham Circle served supper to about 150 people.

There will be another dance at K. of P. Hall, Friday evening, March 1st. After this week dances will be held every Saturday night, music by "Mexican Serenaders."

Mr. Virgil and Miss Minnie Littlefield took dinner Sunday at Norway with friends. Harland Littlefield of Auburn was a guest also.

The Sewing Circle entertained by Mrs. Edna Allen and Mrs. Eva Barker was well attended.

Carl McKeen, who has been in the hospital at Portland for nearly four weeks, has returned home. He is getting along very well

There will be no Circle Supper at the Vestry, Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Perley Grover and family visited relatives at Bryant Pond recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merrill have moved back to their place here. He has employment in the woods near Milton this wintr.

Fore Street, Oxford

Mrs. Addie Thurston of Norway is working at A. D. Cummings.

Miss Retha Glover, pastor of the Adventist Church at Oxford, was a caller at E. E. Twitchell's, also Ai Twitchell's last Tuesday.

Alvin Lovejoy, who has been spending the winter at Ira Harriman's is now at John Lamb's.

E. E. Twitchell and family were happily surprised Sunday afternoon by having Wallace Pray and wife, also Fred Clark and wife of Mechanic Falls as callers.

Mrs. James Wheeler of Oxford spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Mildred Twitchell.

Herman Thurlow spent the week end at E. E. Twitchell's.

Wesley Reed is driving one of John Grover's teams at this writing.

Mrs. Flora Cummings with friends motored to Green, where they visited with Walter Davis and family.

LOCKE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cole and baby visited relatives at Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Day entertained the Do-As-You-Please Club Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Swan is much improved in health. Mrs. Smith is working for her.

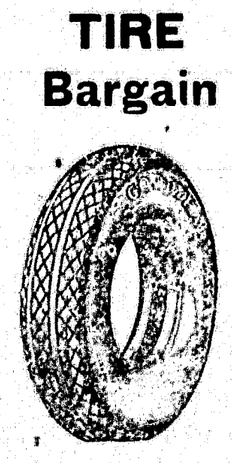
Miss Glenyce Cole of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole.

Mrs. Cecile Roberts entertained Belle Chase Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph King and daughter Corinne of Bryant Pond visited relatives and friends in town Thursday.

Frank Bennett is in very poor health at this writing.

HOW to find a TIRE Bargain



When you buy a tire, you want the most for your money. We don't blame you for shopping round—here—there—everywhere up and down alleys—through side streets—trying to find the "big bargain."

But you don't have to patronize the "Special Discount," "Big Fire Sale," "Something for Nothing" joint with the Red and Yellow sign.

Come here to a clean, modern, reputable establishment and we'll sell you A Genuine Goodyear Tire at a price you can't beat. And don't forget we're here to back it up with real service—every day in the year.

Central Service Station
J. B. Chapman, Prop.
Main Street, Bethel, Maine

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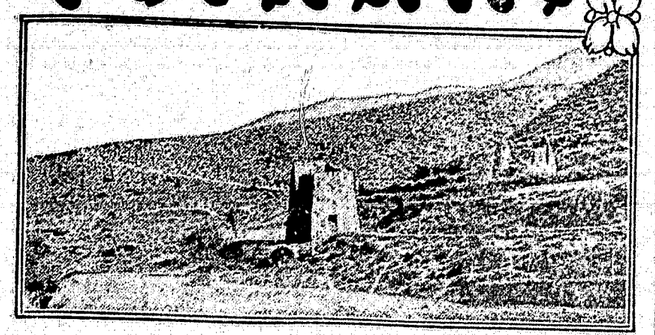

Mud Watch Towers in Mekong Valley.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

WHERE in all the world is to be found scenery comparable to that which awaits the explorer and photographer in northwestern Yunnan province, China, and in the mountain fastnesses of Tsarung, in southeastern Tibet?

Few have been privileged to climb the towering ranges separating the mightiest streams of China, if not of Asia. The whole region, so geologists tell us, was once one vast, high plateau, now intersected and eroded by some of the longest rivers in the world.

These rivers changed this high plateau not merely into a land of lofty mountains, but of deep valleys with gloomy shadows and forbidding gorges never trodden by human foot.

In these trenches the Salwin, Mekong, and Yangtze, cutting through mountain ranges 20,000 feet in height, make their way to the oceans. These three rivers, flowing parallel, north to south, for some distance in western China and southeastern Tibet, at one place come within 48 miles of each other, as the crow flies, and yet their mouths are separated by thousands of miles.

It was this region into which the National Geographic society recently sent its Yunnan province expedition under the leadership of Joseph F. Rock.

No white man had previously had a glimpse of many of the scenes photographed by the expedition, for the few explorers who have penetrated these terrifying fastnesses have done so when the snow-capped peaks were hidden from view by the enveloping monsoon clouds of summer.

All three of these rivers have their origin in the high plateau land of Tibet, but their ultimate sources are still unknown.

The Salwin, which flows for a long distance through Tibet proper, enters Yunnan south of Tibet. In its southward course it becomes part of the Burmo Siamese borders and finally enters the Indian ocean at Moulmein, made famous by one of Kipling's poems.

The Mekong parallels the Salwin to about the twentieth degree of latitude; then turns westward, forming the border of three countries—Burma, Siam, and Indo-China—and finally enters the tropical South China sea near Saigon.

Twists of the Yangtze.

The Yangtze, the mightiest and longest of them all, is also the least consistent. It flows parallel to the Mekong to a point near Shiku, and thence makes a sharp curve, turning directly north; describes a huge loop which adds hundreds of miles to the length of the river; returns to the south, then turns to the east, becoming in part a boundary for the provinces of Yunnan and Szechwan, and at length bends to the northeast and enters the Pacific ocean near Shanghai.

Of these rivers, the Salwin is the least known, it is navigable for only a short distance above its mouth. The Yangtze, on the other hand, is navigable for a distance of some 1,500 miles, to Chungking, and thence by small boats as far as Suifu. Beyond that rowboats ply as far as Machang, in eastern Yunnan. In the north, near Batang, it is navigable by skin boats or coracles, but only for short distances. Extensive stretches of this river, which is more than 3,000 miles long, are unknown and parts of its course appear on accurate maps as dotted lines.

Much has been written about the Yangtze gorges in the vicinity of Ichang, so well known to tourists, but very little has been said about the much grander gorges north of Lutien. Few have penetrated even part way into this most terrific of all canyons, among the first being J. Bacot and Doctor Handel-Mazetti, who ventured as far as the border of Djerzes, while Rock continued the journey to near Taku.

That long stretch of the eastern most arm of the great loops from Yungkon to Tsilikong, has also been unexplored, especially south of Lepa. This the National Geographic society expedition followed nearly all the way, bringing back the first photographs of that part of the Yangtze which flows through arid gorges, the walls of which are partly covered with a cactus, a species of opuntia native to America, but now widely distributed in Yunnan by birds, which feed on the succulent fruits, disseminating the unharmed, undigested seeds.

Great Mountain Ranges.

The grandeur of the deeply entrenched rivers is enhanced by the mighty ranges with snow-clad peaks which separate them, one of the finest is undoubtedly the Kenkerpu range, paralleling the Salwin from the Mekong, and which must reach an elevation of 24,000 feet, the highest peak of that range being Mount Miyetzimu.

The Mekong-Yangtze reaches its highest points, some 20,000 feet, in Mount Peimashan, while the Salwin-Irrawaddy divide culminates in Mount Kenyichunpo, nearly 20,000 feet in height, the eastern branch of the Irrawaddy flowing parallel to the three greater streams for some distance, especially in the Chinese part of its course.

Lured by the magnificence of the mountain ranges and the weird and little known chasms in which these mighty rivers flow, as well as by the strange tribes living on the slopes of their gorges and in their valleys, early one October the expedition leader left his headquarters in the little Nashi hamlet of Nguluko, on the Likiang snow range, to explore and to photograph.

The monsoon rains were not yet over when the party of fifteen men set out accompanied by a large caravan, which carried supplies for more than three months. The trail took them down the Likiang plain to the hamlet of Poshakai; thence over a small spur, on the top of which the noonday meal was taken at a Nashi wayside kitchen.

The paved road was execrable and the rain made the much-worn rocks so slippery that whenever possible a narrow track beside the pavement was used. Thus, roads in this part of the world are often entirely abandoned and new ones made by the constant trot of passing caravans.

The following day the party climbed a high spur, reaching an elevation of 10,000 feet, and passed through country where enormous sinkholes filled with shrubbery afforded excellent hiding places for roving brigands. A well graded rock trail led down into the Yangtze valley, and along the left bank upstream to the hamlet of Shiku, or Rock Drum.

It was market day in Shiku and its single street was crowded with men, women, mules, pigs, dogs, children, and what not. The crowd was composed mainly of Nashi, Lissu, and Lolo tribespeople, who brought vegetables, pigs, etc., to the market.

In the central part of the town, built out into the main street, is an open-air theater. Since there are no steps to the stage, the photographer of the party climbed over a memorial stone giving the names of the donors and the amount of money donated toward the building of the theater, and took pictures to his heart's content, while the crowd at the foot of the stage looked on.

Funeral in Budsuolo.

At Budsuolo, a Nashi village farther up the Yangtze, some one had given up his mortal toil; mourners were parading around in grayish-white garments and headdresses, while leaning against the wall of the deceased's house was a long row of almost life-size Laman effigies made of bamboo framework covered with paper. There were also huge paper horses, sedan chairs, castles, and towers of paper, all to be burned at the grave. These imaginary servants, horses, etc., were to minister unto and comfort the departed in the shadow world.

The fifth day from Likiang the party reached Chaitien, on the banks of a tributary of the Yangtze, along which the trail now followed a mountain range, up and down through valleys and villages, till it led out upon the plain of Lutien and a much-scattered village of the same name, nestling on the slope of the Mekong-Yangtze divide.

Below lay a beautiful amphitheater; to the right an imposing building on the hillside, a lamasery, the first outpost of the Tibetan church.

The way now ascended through pine and spruce forests to the summit of the Yangtze-Mekong watershed. Lutien, as the divide is known, is one of several outstanding ranges of alpine excellence, some 11,000 feet in elevation, forested by a dense forest of the loftiest Larches.

The undergrowth consists mainly of a rhododendron (Azalea sinensis), while a thick mat of moss covers the ground. The meadows were one sea of blue and white, for the gentians as well as the edelweiss were all in bloom. Rhododendron bushes, tall anemones, and irises formed a border on the outskirts of the hemlock forests.

The air was bracing, the sunshine glorious, birds were singing and all seemed glad to live.

The view toward the Yangtze in the east was wonderful, the long ranges stretching from north to south as far as the eye could see, while below lay the scattered hamlet of Lutien, still enveloped in morning mist.

Egg Brings Relief.

If the white of an egg is applied to a burn or scald as soon as the accident happens it will ease the pain.

Centuries Unable to Dim Laurel Wreath

Laurel wreaths should be immortal, and it is appropriate that a laurel wreath recovered from an Etruscan tomb over 2,000 years old should still be green.

Who its hero was we cannot tell. His skeleton was wrapped in veils of white and blue. There were leather objects whose purpose is unknown, ornamented with geometrical designs, purses containing glass beads, belts with copper clasps and buckles, and the laurel wreath, but no name.

The tomb is one of a great number at Vulci, in Tuscany, Italy, whose existence was first discovered a hundred years ago. The wife of Napoleon's brother, Lucien, was watching a yoke of oxen plowing in a field when they suddenly disappeared, and it was found they had broken through into an Etruscan tomb. Over 6,000 tombs were opened in the next quarter of a century, their contents being distributed over Europe, after which the tombs were filled up.

Englishman at Rest in Odd Burial Place

Among the many curiosities to be found in Wimborne minster, in Dorset (England), is the quaint tomb of Anthony Etricke, the first recorder of Poole. He was for some reason offended by the Wimborne people, and so made a vow that he would not be buried in their church or out, under the ground or over. To carry this out he cut a niche in the wall and placed there his coffin with the date 1693 inscribed thereon, believing that he should die in that year. He did not die, however, until 1703, when he was buried in the chosen spot in such a way that his body was neither above the ground or below, in the church or out. The date 1703 was then written over the other in gold. He left $5 a year for the tomb's upkeep which is still paid.

Canning Machinery

The most useful cannery inventions in recent years have been of machines for doing the work of the dressing gangs. The one commonly known as the "Iron Chink," now in general use in canneries where such machines are employed, was first used in 1903 at Fairhaven (now Bellingham), Wash. It removes the head, tail and fins and opens and thoroughly cleans the fish ready to cut into pieces for the cans. By the use of these machines the dressing gang is almost entirely done away with, dispensing with 15 to 20 men. This same machine is now so arranged that the fish, after dressing, are also "slimed"—that is, the thick mucus covering the skin removed and the inside of the fish cleaned.

Timber From the Tropics?

It is recognized, says the American Tree association, that the forest resources of tropical America may be a very important factor in our own domestic timber problem. Some believe that those forests will be called upon to bridge the hiatus that is bound to exist between the exhaustion of our wild timber crop, and the harvest time of our man-managed forests. Others believe that they will form a permanent source of timber to replace some of our own special purpose hardwoods.

All are agreed that, in any case, we cannot fully and completely outline our own forestry problem without taking into consideration all the factors that may influence the outcome.

Special Oven for Pie

A huge brick oven was built in a disused corn mill near Huddersfield, England, so that the village of Ingley Dale might surpass all its previous efforts in making giant pies. The pie dish, made locally of earthenware, was 15 feet long, 4 feet wide and 18 inches deep. The pie contained beef, mutton, kidneys, potatoes and plenty of gravy. About twenty people partook of the pie. On the occasion of the last previous Ingley Dale pie, in 1826, more than twenty people visited the village, which has a population of 1,200. A pie made in 1887 went bad, and was dragged by horses to a wood and buried in quicklime.

Moon's Movements

The Naval observatory says that the moon does not revolve in the plane of the earth's equator, but in a plane inclined to the plane of the equator at an angle that varies approximately from 18 to 29 degrees. In one month the moon may be seen at least 18 degrees south of the celestial equator and after two weeks at least 28 degrees north of the celestial equator. In some years as much as 29 degrees south of the celestial equator the moon may be seen nearly 29 degrees north of the celestial equator. The moon's rapid northerly progress occurs about one week later than its farthest south, and about one week earlier than its farthest north.

Shark Good Eating

Shark meat has grown in favor among the native population of Bermuda until it is now their favorite delicacy.

More than 200 kinds of fish can be caught in the warm waters around Bermuda and all are edible. Fishermen find, however, that young sharks are most in demand. These average about four feet in length and are caught alive just beyond the six-mile coral reef that surrounds the islands.

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QUESTIONS

1. How many persons out of every 100,000 reach the age of 100?
2. Did New Jersey ever ratify the 18th amendment?
3. Who introduced christianity into England?
4. Who is secretary of the Interior in Coolidge's cabinet?
5. Who invented the telegraphic instrument?
6. What country controls the world's nickel market?
7. Where and what is the distinguishing feature of the Himalayas?
8. Who is the present U. S. Treasurer?
9. What is a nine-letter word meaning a measure of atmospheric pressure?
10. How old is the statue of Liberty?
11. In what opera is the famous "mad scene?"
12. On what river is Quebec situated?

ANSWERS

to Last Week's Questions

1. Wright Whirlwind motor, Radial type.
2. The letter "s." In the new dictionary, the number of words starting with "s" is 57,428.
3. Thomas Jefferson.
4. Smell.
5. Until the president's term is over.
6. Potential and Kinetic.
7. Andrew Jackson in 1829.
8. The St. Louis & Fulton railroad, nine miles of track.
9. Washington.
10. Goodbye.
11. Quentin Roosevelt.
12. Every five years.

NEWRY

Quite a number of people in town are ill with colds and coughs.

Leslie Corbett is confined to the house with the prevailing distemper.

J. B. Vail of North Newry took Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bean to Rumford last Thursday so Mrs. Bean could see a physician.

Messrs. Bean and Vail have been cutting logs the past week for F. I. French. Mrs. French is at her home in Bethel for a few days.

Marion Learned is at home from her school at Rumford. She and Mrs. George Learned called at W. N. Powers' last Friday.

James Coburn, who is boarding at Mrs. C. E. Burgess', is quite ill at this writing.

HANOVER

Mr and Mrs. Harry Dyer have been spending the past week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardy in Sanford.

Mrs. G. C. Barker and daughter, Mary, also Greenwood Eaton, were at their home over the week end.

Freda Worcester was home from Farmington Normal School over the holiday.

There was a good attendance out for the Sunday services as usual.

EAST WATERFORD

Deferred

Warner Kendall has been sick but is better at this writing.

Omar Moxcey and son, Roy, Henry Rolfe and Frank Mayo were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Pinkham and Mrs. Roland Littlefield were at L. E. McIntire's Saturday.

Mrs. Omar Moxcey, Mrs. R. E. Pinkham and Mrs. Roland Littlefield spent Saturday evening at Hugh Foster's.

Mrs. Mable McKay has been sick with a cold but is better.

Zenas Morse and Francis York were in town last Thursday.

GROVER HILL

M. F. Tyler and James Mundt have been hauling spruce pulp to the station for Fred E. Wheeler.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, who was at home for the holiday vacation, returned to Bridgewater, Mass., Sunday, Feb. 24.

F. E. Wheeler and son Earlyn from Bethel have been cutting pulp wood at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Grover and family, who have been occupying F. E. Wheeler's farm, returned home to Mason last week.

The town tractor and crew broke out this road Saturday after the big storm.

SOUTH BETHEL

Deferred

John Grover from Oxford was in town Sunday.

Ralph Brooks from North Woodstock worked for his uncle, Frank Brooks, loading a carload of pulp recently.

Walter Yeargle and Henry Hall were at home from Andover over the week end.

Charles Knight hauled firewood for Orlan York Saturday.

Alfred Mason is working for the Tebbetts Spool Company at Locke Mills.

Alton York from Bryant Pond visited his son Orlan York and family Sunday.

Clifford Downs was in town Sunday.

Ernest Brooks from Gorham, N. H., visited his brother, Frank Brooks, and family Friday night.

Charles Knight has been cutting firewood for Orlan York.

Henry Tibbetts, who has been ill, is better at this writing.

Mary Damon, who has been doing housework at the home of Ernest Mason, has finished work and returned to her home at South Paris.

Raymond Harthorne injured his eye quite badly last week.

Henry Hall was at home from Andover over the week end.

Bernard Swan is boarding at the home of Henry Swan.

Edward Chase has bought a new Whippet sedan.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown and baby of Norway spent Sunday with Frank Brown and family.

Floyd Coolidge is working for Jack Chapman with H. A. Skillings team.

Miss Skillings and pupils enjoyed a holiday Friday, Feb. 22.

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WHAT IT COSTS TO GOVERN US

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The Federal Budget

BEFORE the adoption of the budget, the management of the finances of the federal government could be characterized as extremely unsystematic. Appropriation and revenue bills were drawn and modified in haphazard ways, with no correlation between them, and with no one really responsible. Millions of dollars were spent in needless federal buildings and "improving" rivers and harbors where such could scarcely be found. Secretary Glass portrayed the condition by saying that "Congress votes with a lavish hand stupendous sums conceived in a magnificent spirit of generosity with a view to the enhancement of the prestige of the nation or for the benefit of this or that element in the community."

Budget legislation was passed in 1921 which centralizes responsibility in the President. He must transmit the budget to congress on the first day of each regular session. This sets forth an estimate of all money needed, and all receipts for the coming year; conditions of debt; and any data which will show the financial condition of the government. He must make any recommendations which the public interest may require.

While the President is responsible, the budget is originally prepared under the direction of the director of the budget. His estimates are based on a careful study of the needs of the departments. No department can request congress for an appropriation except at the request of the senate or house. In addition to preparing the budget, the law authorizes the President to require the director to make investigation in order to secure greater economy and efficiency in the public service and in the business methods of the government.

Much has been accomplished in the six years of the operation of the budget. Chairman Warren of the senate committee on appropriations said: "The budget law has demonstrated its worth. It helps separate the chaff from the grain. It gives accuracy, as well as integrity, to estimates, which results in less work on the part of congress."

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Old Cities in Tiers

The Inca museum at Lima, Peru, has recently come into possession of 300 mummies of aboriginal Peruvians brought back by an expedition to the Paico region. From these and other discoveries it would seem as if there was an advanced civilization in that part of the country long before the time of Christ. Cities of different periods were found one built over the other, the former ones having been buried. The expedition also returned with a great wealth of embroidered fabrics, beautifully decorated pottery and, in the shapes of animals and persons, that of a llama, dating almost five feet on the farthest record of the present spill find. Llama sacrifices showing the same characteristic were also discovered.

The TOWN DOCTOR

(The Doctor of Towns)

SAYS

WHY SHOULDN'T YOU GET BEHIND AND PUSH

Mice still stick their heads into cheese traps; flies still swarm atop poisoned honey; moths still fly into the candle flame; bumble bees still swarm to a buzzing jug; sheep still follow the leader over a cliff; a salmon fish still swims up the river.

They Never learn anything—no matter how many examples, how many experiences of their fellows,—they go on doing the same thing in the same way, generation after generation—and die.

A town that doesn't learn and profit from the experience of other towns will go the same way as the mouse, the fly, the moth, the bee, and the "poor fish." Because they do not learn from experience is reason for 91 towns in one state alone to pass out of existence in a ten-year period—an average of one to a county for some states. Such towns are in a rut—and the only difference between a rut and the grave is the depth.

Who doesn't know that to stand still is getting nowhere? In nature—in business—in every human endeavor—to cease to grow is to perish—one way or another.

Bruce Barton says, "When we quit changing we are through."

The change that will pay the greatest dividend to any community is for the citizens to quit thinking that their town is something that will take care of itself, or that the mayor, the heads of the service clubs and other civic organizations will do whatever has to be done.

Refusal on your part to think about your community—refusal to change your attitude from passive to active is COSTING you money.

You and a few others, by changing positions from in front leaning backwards to the one behind pushing forward will MAKE you money and make your community a better, more attractive, more interesting place in which to live, work, play and make money.

It's a man to man proposition: Is there any real reason why you shouldn't get behind and push?

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Fates Proved Unkind to Spanish Explorer

Capt. Pedro De Quiros long had been intrigued by tales of a vast continent in the southwest Pacific ocean and finally coaxed Phillip III, of Spain, to let him go in search of it. On July 27, 1605, at Callao, Peru, he drew a flourish under his signature, commissioning the captains of his two ships, and was ready to sail on "the discovery of the unknown austral regions of this South sea by the order of the king."

One of the captains presented himself, respectfully asking De Quiros to lay down a course for them to follow.

"Let her go as she is," returned De Quiros grimly, "God will take us somewhere!"

In the following year they sighted one of the islands of the New Hebrides group and De Quiros, under the impression that it was his long sought land, named it La Australia de Espiritu Santo. Followed sickness and discontent, the crew mutinied and forced a return to Mexico. But not before De Quiros had caught a glimpse of a long, mysterious coast line, that to this day some believe was the Australia of his dreams. Another expedition was organized by him in Spain but on reaching Panama he died of a fever and there he lies, buried in an unknown grave.—Detroit News.

Nest of Three Rooms Required for Stork

A three-roomed tenement is built by the farmer-headed stork for the housing of himself and family. He is a native of Africa and in his construction work utilizes enormous sticks which he lays between the branches of a tree. Any ordinary lay could creep into the lowest compartment. From this a passage slopes up to another that abounds with bright feathers and bleached bones. Above this is the nursery, the walls of which are lined with mud to keep out drafts. A curious nest is the one the swiftlet builds in Borneo, and which is known to commerce as the edible nest of the Chinese gourmet. The bird builds in caverns around the coasts, and nest seekers go with torches and tear these down and export them. It is said that edible nests to the value of $1,000,000 are imported into China every year. The nest is woven from a secretion the bird produces—hence its food value.

Success Within Reach of Practical Dreamer

What is the goal of dreaming if your dreams never come true?

That almost sounds hopeless. Dream if you like of possible development toward the aims and ideals of life. I dream pleasantly of nice things, although they are not within the bounds of possibility. There is no harm in that so long as you keep control of your dreaming. Why shouldn't we make our own romance within our own mind? It's a nice and attractive recreation, just as is the reading of a story.

But we must dream, too, about the goal of success we want to reach. It need not be material, it may be a spiritual goal. Certainly it should be both. The material one is good to have, especially if it is an honorable one. It's no good, however, simply dreaming about it only; we must get busy in trying to achieve it. Dreaming about it is futile unless we support it with real, solid effort to attain our ends.

That, says the London Chronicle, is the way great things have been accomplished, great adventures carried out, great inventions brought to function. There were the dreams, sure enough, but the dreamers gave their dreams life.

Idea of Modern Ship Traced to Egyptians

Shipbuilding had its birth on the banks of the Nile, according to the belief of Prof. Elliott Smith, expressed in the London Magazine.

Although, he says, at a very early period in the history of mankind logs and floats of various kinds were used by many people to cross narrow sheets of water or for paddling along coastlines, the real history of boat building began when the earliest dwellers on the banks of the Nile tied together bundles of reeds to make floats.

These simple craft not only determined the form of the wooden ships that succeeded them, but the methods of construction for making the reed floats i. e., tying them together with cords, were also adopted when wooden ships came to be built by adding planks to the hollowed-out logs which eventually degenerated into the mere keel of the composite ship. Thus the earliest Egyptian term for shipbuilding was the word signifying "to bind." Even at the present time we still find upon the Nile all these primitive types that are survivals of phases in the history of shipbuilding, some of them more than sixty centuries old.

Annual Victory Over the Powers of Evil

Great crowds assembled at Inverkeithen, Peebleshire, Scotland, on a recent Saturday to witness the annual ceremony of "the cleikum," referred to in Sir Walter Scott's "St. Ronan's Well." The origin of the ceremony, says the Washington Star, is based on the legendary story of a combat with the devil engaged in by St. Ronan, Inverkeithen's patron saint, who died in 737. The patron saint was represented by the head boy of the public school, who was duly installed and armed with a monk's pastoral staff to "cheek the devil." Having "cheeked" him, he saw that the effigy of his satanic majesty was duly destroyed by fire. The ceremony was impressive, and the youth's victory over the devil was roundly cheered by the throng of students.

Power of Colors

Advertising men know a great deal about color psychology. Purple and royal blue lend an air of aristocracy to printed matter. That is why you often find expensive automobiles or high priced securities presented to prospective buyers in elaborate circulars printed in those colors and in gold, which is also aristocratic. Red, the advertising men say, is a selling color. It has a tendency to excite the acquisitive instinct in men and women. Candies in red boxes sell best. Expensive perfumes sell marvelously in purple, gold and blue containers. A very red dress on a beautiful young woman will often bring the proposal that was withheld for months when more quiet colors were worn, these advertising experts, all men, tell us.—Capper's Weekly.

Bright Little Raymond

Raymond had just begun to go to school.

One morning his teacher was trying to impress upon her pupils the idea of self-reliance. It so happened that a certain small boy had been late on this particular morning. His excuse was that his mother had overslept, forgotten to call him, and breakfast was late. Hence the lecture on self-reliance.

"You have fathers and mothers to work for you now," concluded the teacher, "but what will you do after you're grown up? Who will work for you then?"

Raymond's hand shot up.

"Our wives, of course," he replied.—London Tid-Bits.

Health Secrets

More and more we are learning to rely upon nature, rather than upon medicines, for health. If we all followed nature's laws, most of our serious diseases would disappear. Certainly the so-called "diseases of civilization"—affections of the heart and nervous system—would be abolished. Sunlight, fresh air, exercise, right food, avoidance of worry, and the prompt repair of any injury or defect—these are practically all anyone needs to maintain perfect health.—Dr. Fred H. Albee in the American Magazine.

Tallow Trees

In Texas from time to time experiments have been made to cultivate the Japanese tallow tree. This tree bears nuts that contain a rich tallow like oil that has been found very valuable in the manufacture of high grade varnishes and other much-needed products.

The climatic and soil conditions in that section of Texas are apparently well adapted to the growth of this curious tree, and the experimental gardens have been supplying farmers through that region with young trees with which to experiment.

No Kidding

Mary Katherine, a golden-haired miss of three, is very fond of a neighbor, Mr. D—. She always expects some attention when he is at home and she is seldom disappointed. But one day Mr. D— sat on his porch, apparently absorbed in his own affairs and did not see the little girl who was patiently waiting on her own porch for him to speak to her. When she could keep quiet no longer she called out, "Mr. D—, quit joking me!"

Louvain University

The restoration of the University of Louvain was brought about by the various nations of the allies. To the United States fell the privilege of rebuilding the library. The University of Louvain was founded more than two centuries before Harvard. At the time of its destruction the library contained but a quarter of a million volumes, but these works had been accumulating for five centuries. The site of the present library is the finest in all Louvain, occupying one entire side of the Place du Peuple. The architect was Whitney Warren, who was chosen by an international committee. The corner stone was laid by Nicholas Murray Butler.

Hemaris Diffinis

The adults of this genus of hummingbird moths have wings from which part of the scales rub off so early that they are almost never seen, and those portions of the wings are therefore described as transparent. These adults have the unmistakable habit of flying in the bright sunlight and when hovering at flowers, they closely resemble humming birds. When flying it suggests a bumble bee. The larvae feed on relatives of the honeysuckle such as snowberry and viburnum. They usually pupate in fallen leaves and generally make a queer sort of cocoon.

"Caracul" Fur

A dictionary of fur names says: "Caracul—also known as astrakhan. Sheep family. Habitat: Tashkent and some of the provinces of southern Russia which are also called 'Russian Caracul.' The Tashkent caraculs have the highest luster and the finest moire markings. Russian caraculs vary in color as brown, black, brown and black, or brown and white, and occasionally white. Caraculs are bred to some extent in the United States and Canada. They are also found in China and Mongolia. These are generally white, are heavier and have a looser curl."

Truly Hospitable

A former college president was invited to lunch at the home of one of his alumni. The five-year-old daughter of the house was delighted to show the distinguished guest up to wash his hands. Opening the door of the bath room, which was duly fitted out with the best embroidered linens in honor of the occasion, Sally said:

"Just make yourself at home, and"—with a royal gesture—"you may use any of the towels."—Indianapolis News.

"Street of All Nations"

One of the most interesting streets in Great Britain is Bute street, Cardiff, Wales. In walking from one end to the other one may meet as many as 25 different nationalities, including Burmese, Swedes and Germans. One who visits Bute street will also find that it has more than 80 cafes and in one section ten of them are adjoining. The nationality of the proprietors is illustrated by signs on the windows, such as "Oslo Cafe," "Canadian Cafe," or "Cafe Paris." During the day these places are usually closed, but at night they are in full swing, the clients being the sailors that have just been paid off at the docks.

Struck Whales "Drown"

As a general thing the whale when struck by the whaler's harpoon dives below the surface and soon reappears for air to be greeted with another harpoon or two which puts him out of business. Occasionally they do not reappear and the explanation made is that they are drowned. Having received their death blow they reach the bottom, but have not the strength to return and their lungs filling with water makes it all the more difficult, as they are deprived of the buoyancy that this quantity of air would impart to their bodies.

Pity the Poor Dog

Gramophone needles and other painful things are often found in dogs' paws, according to a notice issued by the British National Canine Defense league. A dog had been limping for some weeks without any visible cause. A searching examination revealed the presence in his paw of a wild oat completely hidden under the skin. On removal the oat was found to have germinated in the dog's paw, showing a distinctly healthy green shoot.

Brilliant Idea

An elderly woman was taken to see a basket ball match in which her son was playing. After watching for a few moments she inquired:

"What is the—er—object of this game?"

"Why," said the guide, "the object is to put the ball in that net."

"Well," said the woman, with one of those rare flashes of genius, "it would be much simpler if they would get out of each other's way."

Tell It to the Marines

Over the entrances to certain encampments of the American marines is a sign which reads—"If you don't listen, you'll get killed." But this warning did not originate with the marines, says the American Magazine, which explains: "It is really the life code of all wild things in nature. With them, to obey is to live, and to disobey is to die. Almost daily, wild creatures are called upon to make life-and-death choices, and they usually choose with celerity and dispatch. Reason and natural laws go hand in hand, and to violate a law of nature is always to defy reason."

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MICKIE SAYS—

Arrangement of Hair Marks Chinese Wife

It is customary in occidental lands for a married woman to wear a gold band on the third finger of her left hand. Not so in China. You know a married woman in China by the way her hair is trimmed above her brow.

Usually on the night before the wedding friends of the bride trim her hair. It is sometimes clipped and shaved, but in most cases the hair is removed with two twisted threads. These threads are rolled over the forehead with the fingers, the twist of the thread extracting the hair and giving the forehead a square appearance. If you can imagine what you would look like if your hair above the forehead were removed, leaving a clearing of, say, four inches long and one inch wide, you will have some idea of what the Chinese married woman's head is like.

After the marriage this must be done at intervals to keep the shape present.

Quail Die of Thirst

Dr. Joseph Grinnell, ornithologist, of California, believes that lack of water explains the disappearance of quail in many parts of that state. He has made investigations and finds that areas formerly supplied with water are now dry owing to climatic changes and reclamation work and have become uninhabited as nesting grounds for the quail.

Doctor Grinnell does not believe that vermin has accounted for the disappearance of the birds so much as the lack of water, as the species of wild birds and animals designated as vermin also have become scarcer during recent years in the same area. Young quail which are hatched more than 400 yards from water and where rain does not fall or heavy dews occur shortly after they are hatched will die from thirst, says a bulletin of the American Game Protective association.

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Soothe Doomed Shark by Tickling Its Hide

Few of us would like to tackle the tiger of the seas in his native haunts, but the brown men of Aitutaki in the Southern seas have no such scruples. There, in the calm emerald waters of the lagoon, fringed about with waving palms, are great hollows in the coral rocks; here, during the hottest hours of the day, the sharks love to bask in the welcome shade.

Ten feet of shark lies snug within the shadow, only a slowly waving tail proclaiming his presence. Then out from the beach creeps a canoe, with a rope of sinnet ready coiled. Silently the Kanakas paddle to the spot, where deep down in the clear water that slaty-gray tail moves slowly.

Poised for a moment while he inhales a deep breath, the brown man waits, the loop of the rope over his arm. Then, in a beautiful curve, he dives. Now he is beside the shark and his hand softly rubs the rasping hide. The shark likes it.

Suddenly the noose is fixed over the flukes of the tail, and a brown form is seen scrambling quickly over the gunwale of the canoe.

Then comes a rapid paddling of the frail craft, the line is hauled in and the shark is effectively dispatched with a blow of a club.

Difficulties of Life Have Their Purposes

Very rare are those who have always had their every wish fulfilled or forestalled; but even these should not be envied.

Man is not made to live in perpetual sunshine, and would very soon tire of having all he desires, without having to wait and work for the materialization of his longings. The greater the ease of obtaining what he wants—the sooner it would pall upon him.

Life's difficulties and prolonged trials, says the London Chronicle, are a test of character. If we had no difficulties to overcome and our patience were not tried, we might continue to exist—but our claim to be called "men" and "women" would be slender.

Though we often groan under its weight, we should "respect the burden," and thus retain our cheerfulness and serenity.

Houses in Patriotic Hues

With all the house painting now going on so busily in city and country the elders who as boys or girls lived on a farm will smile as they contrast the toilet colors used today with the vivid ones common to their youth. Blue and red were favorite colors then. They were the cheapest paints the farmers could buy and mix, except for a standard white.

Barn doors were invariably one of these two colors. A blue pump clashed with the green grass in the door yard. A blue wooden weather vane rooster swung lazily on a red-roofed barn. Horses were mostly white, but for many years blue and red trimmings were much in favor. In many sections the countryside presented a decidedly patriotic appearance.

County News

WEST BETHEL

Albert Smith and Lester Lamb of New York City came Friday to spend the holiday with Edmund Smith and family at Birchmont Farm.

Edgar Inman passed away Wednesday morning, following a few days illness of pneumonia. His parents were called home from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they have been this winter, arriving Sunday morning.

Schools were closed Friday for Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Percy Marsh and children spent the week end in South Paris.

Clyde Hall is working at Stowell's mill at Bethel.

Mrs. Ada Mills of Gorham, N. H., spent the week end with Ervin Hutchinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jordan and daughter of South Paris and Miss Madlyn Bell were guests at Dana Morrill's Sunday.

Mrs. Prescott Bennett of Gilead is spending several days with her son, Albert Bennett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs Walter Inman of West Paris were called here by the illness of his brother, Walter Inman.

Miss Thelma Lynn spent the week end at her home in Rumford Center.

A. M. Morrill has been confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Anderson of Norway were in town Sunday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Solomon Westleigh.

Mrs. James Westleigh spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westleigh and Mrs. Lydia Westleigh of Norway were in town to attend the funeral of Solomon Westleigh.

WEST PARIS

Leonard Chesley has gone to the C. M. G. hospital for treatment.

Willard J. Farr is recovering from his operation.

Mrs. Jennie Cummings went to the hospital Saturday for an operation of appendicitis, but owing to her condition it was thought best to wait for a few days before operating.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman were called to West Bethel Friday on account of the serious illness of his brother, Edgar Inman.

Miss Louvie Peabody returned from New York Tuesday, where she has been spending a short time visiting a friend.

A supper for the children, in honor of George Washington's birthday was held at Good Will Hall Monday evening, Feb. 25th.

Leonard Chesley has gone to the C. M. G. Hospital for treatment.

The Junior High School boys' and girls' basket ball teams of South Paris played here Saturday afternoon at the schoolhouse. West Paris girls 39 to 23, and the South Paris boys won 25 to 19.

Mrs. Phila Mayhew entertained the "Eight of Clubs" at her home Friday afternoon. The time was spent in playing whist. High score going to Mrs. Martha Hollis and low score to Mrs. Fannie Haines.

Miss Mildred Farrar, who is teaching in Lexington, Mass., spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Phila Mayhew.

Perkins Valley, Woodstock

Charles Sanborn is laid up with pneumonia following the flu, and Monday night Dr. Kay took him to the hospital in Lewiston as the disease was hard on his lungs.

Miss Hendrickson visited Andover Bear and Cub Scouts Saturday at the Wood and Bunny party in Paris Hall Friday.

Maurice Bean is at home from his work in Waterford with the flu.

Mrs. Kenneth Brown visited her mother Mrs. Alice Bean Sunday.

Mrs. George Hendrickson and little grandson, Lester Thurlow, were town guests of Mrs. Nelson Perham.

Eda Wilson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walter Littlehale, a few days.

Deferred

C. R. Wilson sold some Hereford cattle to Bill Daniels of Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Herrick and baby of Norway visited her mother, Mrs. Silver, Sunday.

C. R. Wilson and Eda, and Mrs. Leon Poland went to Lewiston, Friday, and Leland and Raymond Wilson came home with them from their school in Auburn to spend the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Everard Harlow called on her mother, Mrs. Beckler, Saturday.

There was no school Monday as the teacher, Miss Andrews, was ill.

Mrs. Harry Silver was a guest Sunday of Mrs. Georgie Hendrickson.

Creaking of the Stairs.

The creaking of the stairs at night is due to the change of temperature, which makes the woodwork contract or expand or something, but it's terribly hard to remember that when they creak.—Ohio State Journal.

SOUTH WATERFORD

Edna Kimball who has been quite ill with mastoid trouble and a bad burn, is able to get out in the yard.

Joe Skinner has recovered from his lameness and is able to be back on the truck.

William Haynes had a set back the past week and was in bed for a few days. Little Ruth is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Laura Shaw has been quite ill with an attack of indigestion and a bad laryngitis cold.

We have received some good reports from Mrs. Minnie Anderson. She is showing some improvement.

Albert W. Hamlin is again afflicted with another bad cold.

The remains of Roland Brown of New York City were brought here for burial on Thursday, Feb. 21st.

Donald McEdwards left for Union on Sunday. He has a position there in a creamery which his father is just starting.

Ben Collins is taking charge of the creamery now.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goodwin and Clinton, and Ethel M. Monroe attended the Upper and Star meeting at the Flat on Friday.

Jane Brown and Muriel Sloan spent the week end at the home of Miss Brown in Albany attending the Carnival in North Waterford on Saturday.

Howard Spaulding of Augusta was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon York.

Eight ladies gathered at Mrs. Ida Holden's to sew Thursday and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Ida Holden and daughter Dorothy gave a whist party at their home on Friday evening. Five tables were filled.

Bertha Kimball received first prize at the Prize Speaking at Bridgton Academy on Thursday evening. Miss Kimball is a senior.

Mrs. Maude Sanborn, who has been ill in bed for the past week, is able to be dressed. Her niece, Mrs Josephine McAllister, has been caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs Clayton McIntire of East Waterford, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pillsbrown of the Flat were callers at W. W. Abbott's on Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Nelson of East Stoneham was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Learned the first of the week.

Mrs. Lewis Coleman and son Robert of Lewiston have been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Will Marr recently.

Edna Ribbens fell on the ice Thursday and broke her right arm.

SOUTH PARIS

Miss Geneva Young, who has been spending a week's vacation here, has returned to her teaching in Brockton, Mass.

Charles Page, who has been very ill is able to be up a short time each day.

Mrs. Josephine Swan is sick in bed with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Leach of Oxford spent Friday and here with his mother who was ill that day. They also spent Sunday here.

Mrs. [illegible] and two children of Auburn [illegible] her mother, Mrs. Gertrude [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] is very ill at her home on Main St. Dr. Rollin Adams of Bryant Pond is attending her.

[illegible] Waterford visited friends in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Barrows have been entertaining her mother and brother from Lewiston.

Mrs. [illegible] Main St. is home from Otisfield Sanatorium. This makes the third member of the family to return home.

Mrs. [illegible] is entertaining at the Maples a whole Mess Edith Lord [illegible].

Mrs. Clarence Morton and daughter Priscilla start Monday for Florida where they will join another daughter, Helen, who went earlier in the season.

Mr. Brown, who works in the Home Rent office and plays the piano at the Strand, cut his foot quite badly last week.

Mrs. Maud McKeen, who has been having pneumonia, is improving.

There will be an all day Grange meeting Mar. 2. All members are urged to realize as it contains a season and every one counts.

Mrs. Walter Dennison, who has been confined to her bed, is able to be out.

Mr. Percy Marsh and family of West Bethel were week end visitors in town.

Dr. Charles L. Rand has been confined to the house with a bad cold.

Mrs. Schoff is ill with pneumonia at her home on East Main Street. Her daughter has come home from her teaching and a trained nurse is in attendance.

You can buy Carbon Paper at the Citizen Office.

UPTON

Deferred

Lyman Lane, who has been home sick, is better and has returned to his work.

Martin Colby is home just now.

Mrs. Cedric Judkins has returned from her visit to Rumford and Weld with friends and relatives.

The Farm Bureau ladies go to Henry Enman's camp this week to hold their meeting with Mrs. Henry Enman and Mrs. Owen Richards.

The Whist party met with Mrs. Georgia Pratt last week. Eva Fuller and Martin Colby won first prizes while Cleo Brown took the consolation.

Mrs. Perry Judkins is visiting relatives in Andover. Perry Judkins is stopping with his parents while his wife is away.

T. A. Durkee and wife are home from their visit in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Abbott and Isabelle Fuller attended the carnival at Rumford Monday.

Big Preparation for Bow Before Royalty

Presentation at court involves considerable preparation in advance and those who have been favored with this honor must adhere strictly to the details of the program as the London Graphic. A few minutes' lateness is unpardonable and would, in all likelihood, result in the disappointment of the candidate for royal honor, which would be a tragedy indeed after having undergone the long and tedious process of preparation. This often means a long string of carriages and automobiles forming for hours before the time set for the reception. Here the debutantes and others to be presented wait sometimes for as long as three hours till the time for entering the palace arrives. It is still daylight when the Procession of cars forms and swarms of curious people walk up and down the Mall close to the curb and gaze through the windows of the vehicles at the faces and gowns of the ladies in their court dress. The scrutiny is far from timid and casual, in many cases quite impudent.

Bees Seldom Inactive

Honey bees do not go into a true state of hibernation during the winter but remain active within the hive, although they do not venture abroad, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. To keep warm, the colony practices a marvelous system of insulation and exercise. A large number of bees form a more or less spherical cluster, those on the outside having their bodies packed close to each other, parallel and with their heads up.

This formation constitutes an insulation shell. Inside, the other bees keep up a constant twisting and squirming motion to create heat. This is so effective that the temperature inside the shell seldom drops below 57 degrees Fahrenheit.

Great Queen of Song Attempted Too Much

The failure of many artistes who remain unknown comes from the fact that they do not know in what direction their power lies. The failures of great artistes nearly always come from their lack of knowledge of their own limitations. Few can, indeed, go on for long years with a record like that of Madame Adelina Patti, of whom it is said that she had but one real failure in her artistic life. She was over fifty years old and had been a leading opera singer for over thirty years when, attracted by the opportunities which the role of Carmen gives, she undertook to sing it at Covent Garden, London. With her voice still beautiful, her stage technique at its strongest and her immense popularity, even she could not adapt herself to a role that was conceived for a different type of voice and a different type of person. She, the greatest singer of the century, failed to do what scores of lesser artistes were doing well, and what had proved the inspiration of some of those who were nearest to her in greatness.

Passe

There was a little gathering in the church vestibule, waiting for the new baby to be christened and friends of the family were taking the opportunity to admire the tiny newcomer. Over in the corner, three-year-old Betty Lou sat in lonely state, a wee bit jealous of the attention being paid the baby brother. Finally an observant friend noticed it and cried out tactfully:

"What a pretty dress you have on today, Betty Lou!"

"Yes," sighed the child disconsolately, "but myself is old."

Worms Impair Children's Health

Fretful, "peevish" young-ones who eat too many sweets usually develop worms and constipation.

MRS. SHAY'S CHILD

Watch these symptoms for worms: Sour stomach, cramps, heavy, dull eyes, bad breath, fever, biliousness, itching nostrils . . . all signs of constipation and worms relieved by

Dr. True's Elixir
LAXATIVE WORM EXPELLER

"My little girl became seriously ill by eating too many sweets. I used your Elixir with most beneficial results; she improved rapidly. My girl has not had one sick day since." —Mrs. Shay, Cambridge (Mass.).

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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

THE FORMALITY OF MARRIAGE

The savage and the civilized, when at their best, have always emphasized the solemnities of the marriage relation by ceremonies in which ceremony and dignity is calculated and color and pomp is befitting an event of importance. Haste and informality such as the case of the most illiterate savage were not tolerated. Time was involved when marriage was contemplated. There was always elaborate preparation which gave opportunity for deliberation and which left in the minds of all concerned the seriousness of the obligation which was about to be taken. One has only to read the accounts of these preparations among the most primitive tribes of all countries to realize how important an event marriage was considered even among peoples whose sociological development was very incomplete indeed.

The Church, especially those churches which make any attempt at ritualistic form, has always made marriage much more than a legal contract. It has given it dignity and surrounded it with ceremony. Music and lights and flowers and formal dress have emphasized and dignified it.

There lies before me now a formal announcement that the parents of a young woman with whom I am acquainted wish to make the public acquainted with the fact that their daughter has entered into an engagement to marry a certain young man. Sometimes such an announcement seems like broadcasting one's private affairs, but it is not so. The custom is an old one, a dignified one, and one which might with propriety become more common.

There are too many informal marriages, and their result is likely to be disastrous.

There was a formal social function in town not long ago which two young people had driven a hundred miles to attend.

"Let's get married," the man suggested to the girl when there was a lull in the social activities. She was not to be outdone, so they were off and routed out the county clerk, and woke up a justice of the peace, and with hilarity and laughter they were married. There was no serious consideration of what they were doing, no solemn rituals, they were simply putting on a vaudeville stunt at a social function. I wonder how it will turn out.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. John Barrington, W. M.; Ernest P. Mason, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Bess [illegible], W. M., Mrs. Pearl Tibbetts, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 81, I. O. O. F. meets in their hall every Friday evening. C. O. Dennett, N. G., Arthur Cook, Secretary.

SILVER REBEKAH LODGE, No. 44, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Eleanor V. Brown, N. G., Mrs. Gertrude Dupee, Secretary.

BETHEL ENCAMPMENT, No. 82, I. O. O. F., meets in Grange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Howard Kelley, C. P., Chester H. Cole, H. P. and S.

HAWTHORNE TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Grange Hall. Mrs. Bessie Wheeler, M. E. C. Mrs. Annabel Wheeler, M. of R. C.

BROWN POST, No. 88, G. A. R., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. A. M. Bean, Commander, J. A. Bean, Adjutant, D. D. Herbert, Q. M.

BROWN, W. R. C., No. 50, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Anna Burton, President, Mrs. L. D. Brooks, Secretary.

BETHEL A. MERRILL POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the [illegible] Hall. J. M. Herrington, Commander, Town Hall, Adjutant.

EARL C. EDWARDS CAMP, No. 27, U. V. meets the Tuesday of each month in the [illegible] hall. A. Bacon, Commander, Earl L. Brown, Secretary.

[illegible] LODGE, No. 66, D. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. [illegible] W., Eva M. Herrington, Secretary.

Oxford Teachers' Association. Meets the last Monday of each month at Summer School during school year. Pres., F. E. Russell, Secretary Mrs. K. M. Tibbetts.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel, in Oxford County.

GREETINGS:—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Odeon Hall in said Town on Monday, the 4th day of March at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose one member of School Committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose a Tax Collector for year 1929.

Art. 10. To choose Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 12. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for support of common schools for ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for secondary schools for 1929.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses and overexpenditure.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for school supplies for year 1929.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of textbooks for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to maintain music in the schools.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairs of roads and bridges and overexpenditure for 1929.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for winter roads and overexpenditure for 1929.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State-aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of $666 00 for the improvement of the section of State-aid road as outlined in the report of the Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of $340 20, said amount being Town's portion for the maintenance of State and State-aid highways during the year 1929 under the provision of Sec. 9, Chapter 130 of Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote and raise a special appropriation for care of third class roads.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of $400 00 to be used in cutting bushes on town roads.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to purchase and lay out a right of way for Marshall R. Hastings on down river side of hill leading off the north end of Steel Bridge, said hill having blocked said Marshall R. Hastings' right of way on up river side of said bridge.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote for support of poor for 1929.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the upkeep of sewers.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers for ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on town bonds and interest.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial day, said money to be expended by Brown Post, G. A. R.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote and raise $37 50 to pay Collector's Bond for 1927 and balance from 1928.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote and raise $75 00 to pay Treasurer's Bond for 1927 and balance from 1928.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money if necessary to pay outstanding bills.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of $200 to provide from the Bethel County Association for the [illegible] of the books during the ensuing year for all the schools of the town under such rules and regulations as shall secure the safety and proper usage of the books.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to [illegible] Observance and Memorial Day.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of $200 00 to be used in the [illegible] and [illegible] of the Grover Cemetery.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of $400 00 to be used in the [illegible] and [illegible] of the Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 40. To see what action the Town will take relative to the [illegible] of personal property tax of Merrill Adams for the year 1929.

Art. 41. To see what action the Town will take relative to abatement of personal property tax of Merrill Adams for the year 1929.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the support of Health Units for the purpose of county public health nursing, in conformity with contract and condition, which is now being carried on entirely by the State Department of Health.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the estate of the late Alcina E. Grover the sum of fifty dollars, the income of same to be used for the care of the John Grover lot in the Grover Hill cemetery, and keeping the stones in place that mark the graves of George E. Grover and wife, Alcina E. Grover.

Art. 48. To see what action the town will take relative to the purchase of a McCormick-Wehr Deering power grader for road work.

Art. 49. To see what action the town will take in regard to location for a town dump and to raise a sum of money to care for same.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 51. To see what action the town will take relative to providing storage for its snow removal equipment, summer road machinery, tools and material.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that section of town road leading over Robinson Hill beginning at the intersection with the Federal road on easterly side of said Robinson Hill to the intersection with said Federal road on westerly side of said Robinson Hill.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 9th day of February, A. D. 1929.

HENRY W. BOYKER,
ARNOL R. BROWN,
JOHN H. HOWE,
Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office, on Saturday, the 23d day of February, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the town and hearing and deciding cases of applicants desiring the right to have their names on the voting list.

A true copy—Attest, Carl L. Brown.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Common Schools,	$14,000 00
Secondary School Tuition,	6,500 00
School Building Repairs,	200 00
School Supplies,	500 00
School Text-books,	550 00
Roads and Bridges,	4,600 00
Cutting Bushes,	400 00
Winter Roads and Overexpenditure,	2,500 00
State Aid Road,	666 00
Maintenance and Patrol,	940 00
Town Poor,	500 00
Town Officers,	2,600 00
Town Bond and Interest,	1,100 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Treasurer's Bond,	75 00
Collector's Bond,	37 50
Bethel Public Library,	400 00
Miscellaneous Account,	300 00
Sewers,	500 00
Public Nurse,	00 00
Repair Third Class Roads,	500 00

NORTH NEWRY

Myrtle Lord visited Mrs. J. B. Vail a few days last week.

Several from this town attended the carnival at Rumford last week.

Mrs. Francis Vail and daughter returned to Norridgewock Friday. Miss Marguerite Quint went with her as far as Lewiston.

There was no school at the Head of the Tide last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Chamberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wight, Daniel Wight and Mrs. Herbert Morton attended the carnival ball at Andover Friday night.

Rev. Robert Haldane was in town last week.

The Ladies' Circle will give a baked bean dinner at the Grange Hall town meeting day for the benefit of the church.

Frank Bushey and Dick Blake were home from Grafton over the week end.

Mr. W. B. Wight has been ill with a bad cold but is much improved at this writing.

Myrtle Lord has returned to school at Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight will observe their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Friday, March first. All their children will be at home for the day. It is hoped that many friends in Newry and vicinity will call during the day and extend their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wight on this rare and happy occasion.

NEWRY CORNER

C. F. Parker of Bethel was in town Thursday, making calls.

Hazel Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. McPherson.

Mrs. Arsenault and Mrs. Hulbert visited Mrs. William Dearden at West Greenwood, Sunday the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Chapman were recent callers at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fred Kilgore at North Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Corbett are ill with the grippe at this writing.

Ed York has returned to his work in Grafton after being detained at home several weeks by illness.

Mrs. M. A. Holt and Mrs. McPherson attended the regular Sisters' meeting at Hanover, Friday.

Congratulations are in store for Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight on observance of their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home at North Newry, March 1st.

Mrs. Needa Foster of Lewiston is at the home of her brother, Ralph Richardson, helping to care for the sick ones. All are better at this writing.

Miss Marion Leonard spent the week end at her home.

Once There Was a Merchant

Who never paid much attention to the salesmanship of modern advertising. When he did write an advertisement, which was seldom, he said in it, John Smith Keeps Everything. Bring us your Produce.

Of course the advertisement did not bring any business. It would have been a wonder if it had. It was but natural that John Smith should come to feel that it did not pay to advertise.

One day there came to his store, a bright, young fellow seeking employment. He was given a job sweeping out and sprouting potatoes. One day while the proprietor was home with the flu, the young clerk wrote a new ad and had it inserted in the place of the old standing order which had run so long the type was well nigh worn down. The ad was filled with sound, modern salesmanship and told in an interesting and attractive way of the store's merchandise, its quality, desirableness and the price.

When John Smith read it, he almost got up out of bed and came down to the store but his wife, who always had had more sense than he, would not let him.

The ad brought the business and the result was that the potato sprouting job was turned over to someone else and there was a new ad writer at Smith's store.

There are a lot of Smiths in business, they ride in a 1929 Ford, but their business methods are still back in 1849.

Good, well prepared advertisements filled with sound sales arguments, backed by real merchandise and modern merchandising methods are bound to bring the business to the merchant who is far-sighted enough to use them.

The Oxford County Citizen

FLASH
THE LEAD DOG
By
George Marsh

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—With his chum, Gaspard Lecroix, half-breed, and their dogs Brock McLain, youthful son of the Hudson Bay factor at Hungry House, is wintering in the wilderness of the Yellow-Law, trapping and hunting. Pierre Lecroix, father of Gaspard, has disappeared with his dog team, in that same country, a year before. Experienced trapper and woodsman, the complete disappearance of Lecroix and his dogs mystifies those who knew him. His son is convinced he met with foul play.

CHAPTER II—After a narrow escape from irretrievable disaster—the loss of their canoe and provisions—the boys reach the Yellow-Law river. A schooner, faintly visible in the distance, excites their curiosity. Gaspard indulges in morbid thoughts concerning his lost father.

CHAPTER III—Overestimating his strength, Brock has a serious mishap. He is saved by Flash, his lead dog, who brings Gaspard to the scene. The boys reach a country which they believe no white man has visited. Rich prospects for a splendid fur catch are noted. They find evidence of the presence of a white man, and at once connect him with the mysterious schooner. Gaspard is convinced the presence of the vessel has some bearing on his father's fate.

CHAPTER IV—Brock breaks Flash to harness, and the attachment between the boy and the magnificent pup deepens. Flash is fair game for a lone wolf. Lured and stumbles on the trail of a dog, which he is sure is one of his father's team. A fixed purpose takes possession of him—to learn what happened to Pierre Lecroix. Visiting his trap-lines, alone, Brock is taken prisoner by a party of Cree Indians and a white man.

CHAPTER V—Answering the white man's questions Brock conveys the idea that he and Gaspard have powerful friends, and the captors hesitate to harm him. While Brock is securely tied up for the night Gaspard steals into the camp cuts his partner's bonds and the two escape. Brock, now convinced there is something sinister in their surroundings, realizes Gaspard he will go the limit in the endeavor to clear up the fate of the missing Pierre Lecroix.

With his arms and legs fettered, escape was impossible, so his thoughts ran the gamut of the events of the day which had placed him here, a prisoner—a prisoner, who, like Pierre Lecroix, might never again be heard from. What a jo't the names of Gaspard's uncle and "Black Jack" Desaulles had gi'n them! If only it were true, and these men were back there with Gaspar.. to come to his aid. Like wolves they'd take the trail. Like wolves they'd fall on these people. But his partner was alone. What could he do single-handed against four?

At last Brock tried to sleep, for he would need his strength, whatever happened. After a time, his tired body brought him to the frontiers of unconsciousness only to be waked by the roll of a gray owl.

He open d his dreamy eyes to watch the glow of the fire on the bark screen of surrounding spruce, then closed them with a sigh. Once more he drew near to sleep.

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Shortly Brock [illegible] behind the [illegible] his ey to [illegible] dere and the [illegible] light from the fire [illegible] Brock. Under [illegible] Gaspard worked his way through the [illegible] the snow to [illegible] dog, [illegible] under the roof of [illegible]

Leading the [illegible] Gaspard [illegible] his face close to Brock's [illegible] and whispered, "Where are you [illegible]"

"Knives and [illegible]" replied Brock under his breath, desperate with the pattern's old tour [illegible]

Gaspard's arm reached down over his body and the knife slit the cotton jacket of the plaited rabbit skins. Again the razor edge of the knife worked to free Brock from the blanket Gaspard did not dare remove because of the nearness of the sleepers. At last, in desperation, Lecroix seized Brock's shoulders and slowly drew him from between his neighbors, and back through the hole in the snow. A slash at his elbow and knees, and Brock was free with his recovered rifle jammed into his hands.

For a space, the two stood in the snow, guns cocked, ears straining for a sound from the sleep hole. Then, slipping his feet into the thongs of his snowshoes, Brock whispered, as an arm gripped the shoulders of his partner: "Come on—they're dead asleep!"

The lean features of Gaspard twisted with hate as he replied: "No, we feenish dem now!"

"Wait!" Brock laid the arm of his friend. "They didn't shoot or knife me today, when they had the chance—they fought me with their hands. W can't do this—after that."

Lecroix scowled. His black eyes narrowed as he met Brock's pleading look. Then, with a nod, he agreed: "We go."

And, like the feather patrols of the forest night, the two drifted silently from the sleeping camp.

As a bitter dawn painted the eastern horizon with blue and gold and the stars faded, Gaspard and Brock crossed the ice of the outlet and built a fire in a cedar swamp, to boil their tea, eat, and rest.

"Why do you think they tried to take me alive?" queried Brock when he had given Gaspard the full details.

"By Golly, I'm Sorry I Got to Be Stiff to Be Grow Into de Hole of Knife Like"

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THE RED FEATHER FARM Harry M. Goodwin, Prop., Norway, Me. Breeding S. C. Red poultry since 1907. Baby Chicks, Hatching Eggs, Pullets and Cockerels for sale in season. Newtown Brooders, Cyphers Incubators and parts always on hand. 34tf

ONE LARGE PIPE FURNACE, nearly new, with quantity of pipe, registers, etc., all at less than half price. Also 1, size 18, Beckwith Round Oak stove in good condition. New storm windows, best we have ever had at a low price. H. ALTON BACON. 33tf.

HUNTERS' AND TRAPPERS' Supplies—guns, traps, ammunition, animal scent, etc. H. I. BEAN, Fur buyer, Spring St., Bethel, Me. 23tf

Wanted

WANTED—Housework by the hour. Telephone 33-3, or address R. F. D. 2, No. 82, Bethel, Maine. 47p

RICHARD T. RUSSELL

TEACHER OF PIANO

Bethel, Maine

Not Alone

After herculean efforts against temptation the wayfarer once again found himself listening to yet another sentence to prison.

The magistrate knew the prisoner of old and admonished him thus:

"If, as you say, you want to live happily in this world, you must keep straight. Now, do you understand?"

The prisoner frowned and had to admit that he was puzzled.

"I am afraid I don't, your worship," he said doubtfully. "But if you'll tell me how a man is to keep straight while he is trying to make both ends meet, I might"—London Answers.

The Scottish Race

The Scots did not originate in Ireland, but the tribe that supplied the name Scotland did.

Like all the other inhabitants of Europe the Scots are a mixed race. When the Roman General Agricola invaded Scotland in 79 A. D. he found tribes with varied dialects, some probably speaking Gaelic and others Celtic the speech of the Britons. He called them all Caledonians.

The Scots came in when Rome was crew her legions in 410 A. D. They were a tribe from Ireland who acquired a lot of territory and gave the nation its name.

None to Leave

Luther Charles was very fond of sweet food cake and had been permitted by his grandmother to go to the pantry and get himself a piece. He returned with an enormous slice of cake in his hand and his grandmother inquired:

"Luther Charles didn't you leave any?"

"Leave any?" he replied with an incredulous expression. "Why this was all there was!"

Born

In Bethel, Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

In Bethel, Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

In Bethel, Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

In Bethel, Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

In Bethel, Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Married

In West Paris, Feb. [illegible] by the Rev. [illegible] Miss [illegible] of West Paris and Miss [illegible] of South Paris.

In Bethel, Feb. 18, by the same, Dana Bennett and Miss Ethel Virginia Bean of Bethel.

Died

In Bethel, Feb. 21, Eugene Maffey, aged 67 years.

In Bethel, Feb. [illegible] aged 87 years 10 months 22 days.

In Bethel, Feb. 21, [illegible] aged 83 years.

In West Bethel, Feb. 21, Mrs. [illegible] aged 71 years 11 months.

In Bethel, Feb. [illegible] Mrs. Mary [illegible] aged [illegible] years.

In Bethel, Feb. 21, George D. Mason, aged [illegible] years.

In Bethel, Feb. [illegible] Bessie Hayes, aged [illegible] years.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
L. A. Edwards, Pastor

9:30 Church School. Getting bigger and better all the time. We should like, however, to get more of our young people interested in the study of the greatest of all subjects, Religion.

10:30 Morning Worship. Subject of sermon, "The Challenge of Christianity." Are we christians because we were born in a christian land? Because our parents and friends were? Why did Paul the Jew become a christian? Is there such a thing as a nominal christian?

Who are the 100% Americans? Are we ashamed to be called Americans if we are conscious that we fall below that standard?

7:00 Comrades of the Way. A meeting for young people who are aiming high. Young people who put character before convenience, faith before folly, and Religion before relaxation. An organization that seeks to lift rather than to be lifted.

Do you wish to own one of the New Hymn Books? Then hand your name to Miss Cleo Russell or to Mrs. L. W. Russell. If you wish to contribute to the general fund, hand them your money.

The profits of the play given by the Norway Players on Mar. 7th, at Odeon Hall, will be devoted to the Hymn Book Fund. Tickets will go on sale at 7 o'clock Saturday morning at Bosserman's Drug Store. Price 50 cents.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School meets 9:45.

Preaching Service, 10:45. The Tenth Commandment will be the subject.

We had a large crowd out last Sunday morning. May we not have even a larger audience the coming Sabbath.

Easter is on the way, so let our interest increase.

Epworth League meeting at 6:30, Sunday evening, Mar. 2, led by Charles Hazelton. The topic, "Jesus' Attitude Toward the Military Method" continues the general topic, "Thinking Through the Problems of World Peace". By studying the teachings of Jesus about war we find that he refused to use force in self defence. Who can read the story of Gethsemane, Peter's attempt to defend his Master, and Jesus' reply, without feeling that he stands in the presence of one infinitely above force as a means of self-defence and one against whom the most destructive instruments of force are utterly futile? When Jesus faced the possibility of establishing his ideals by force, what did he do? What method did he use to make his purpose effective? Was his method successful? What would be the result if nations wholeheartedly adopted the practice of active good will in their relations? The methods of Jesus were those employing the power of love, of forgiveness, of goodness. Christianity as lived and taught by its founder is wholly opposed to military methods and the use of force.

Regular Sunday evening service, 7:30. Union Sunday evening services of song and appealing to the people. Last Sunday evening the vestry was packed.

Class meeting Tuesday evening 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street

Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Christ Jesus.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Items of Interest taken from The Bethel News of March 1, 1890

A very close struggle over a party contest in S. L. Swasey, L. L. Bigge, W. H. [illegible], Fred Barrell, Hiram [illegible] (Democrat) result Hon. [illegible] Democrat, and Frank Barker [illegible] Democrat, was elected by [illegible] majority.

Mr. Rosebank has been very busy [illegible] for the Rosebank has been [illegible] Mr. Rosebank has been very busy [illegible] for the [illegible] Rosebank [illegible] Hastings has [illegible] and began to saw the [illegible] for him. A [illegible] purchased the Rosebank has been [illegible] Mr. Rosebank has been very busy [illegible] for the [illegible] Rosebank [illegible] Hastings has [illegible] and began to saw the [illegible] for him. A [illegible] purchased the Rosebank has been [illegible] Mr. Rosebank has been very busy [illegible] for the [illegible] Rosebank [illegible] Hastings has [illegible] and began to saw the [illegible] for him. A [illegible] purchased the Rosebank has been [illegible] Mr. Rosebank has been very busy [illegible] for the [illegible] Rosebank [illegible] Hastings has [illegible] and began to saw the [illegible] for him. A [illegible] purchased the Rosebank has been [illegible]

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Logical "Arithmetic"

The children were playing school and naturally the oldest sister was teacher. She was putting the "class" through the intricacies of arithmetic.

"Put down the 6 and carry the 4; put down the 8 and carry the 1," she taught. Finally she turned to little sister, who had been listening quietly and attentively.

"Now, Edith," she said, "you're only a little girl, so I'll give you an easy question: Add 1 and 2."

"Well," answered Edith slowly, "I think I'll carry the 1 and let the 2 walk 'cause the 2's bigger than the 1."—Exchange.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1929, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ernest G. Cross, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ellery C. Park as executor of the same, presented by the said Ellery C. Park, executor therein named.

Bertha May Peaslee, late of Upton, deceased; Will and Petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Silas F. Peaslee, as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by said Silas F. Peaslee the executor therein named.

Floyd Norman Hutchins, Perley Lewis Hutchins and Earle Norton Hutchins, minor children of Benjamin F. Hutchins, residence unknown; Petition for custody of said children presented by Genevieve N. Hutchins, mother.

Alta Tripp McGuire of Norway; petition for change of name presented by said Alta Tripp McGuire.

Lizzie S. Davis, late of Paris, deceased, Petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by E. Walker Abbott, administrator.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty nine. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1929, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Dennison Wentworth, late of Bethel, deceased. Will and Petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Thomas E. Wentworth as executor of the same to act without bond, as expressed in said Will, presented by Thomas E. Wentworth the executor therein named.

[illegible] Annis, late of Bethel, deceased, petition that Roland E. Annis be appointed administrator of estate of [illegible] deceased to act without bond presented by said Roland E. Annis, administrator.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Rumford this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

THE ÆTNA CASUALTY & SURETY COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1928

[illegible]	$[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Stocks and Bonds,	[illegible]
Cash in Office and Bank,	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Interest and Rents,	[illegible]
All other Assets,	[illegible]
Gross Assets,	[illegible]
Deduct Items not admitted,	[illegible]
Admitted,	[illegible]

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1928

Net Unpaid Losses,	[illegible]
Unearned Premiums,	[illegible]
All other Liabilities,	[illegible]
Cash Capital,	[illegible]
Surplus over all Liabilities,	[illegible]
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	[illegible]

[illegible]

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Fred R. Littlefield, of Albany, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated December 12, 1927, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 352, page 543, conveyed to the undersigned Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and located at Bethel, in said County of Oxford, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Albany, and being the homestead farm of said Littlefield as occupied by him and being the same premises named and described in deed of Myra A. Lord to said Littlefield, dated May 18, 1916, recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 333, page 525, to which deed and the deeds therein referred to reference may be had for a more complete description of said parcel.

Also a certain other parcel of land, situated in said Albany, with the mill and other buildings thereon, being the mill property, so-called, formerly called the Wesley Fernald mill property, bounded as follows: beginning on the north road leading from Bethel through Albany to Stoneham and Waterford and on the easterly side of and near Crooked River, so-called, at the northeasterly corner of land of Eben E. Barker; thence westerly on line of said Barker land to the northwesterly corner of the same; thence southerly on the westerly line of said Barker land to a point opposite the easterly end of the stone wall which runs from said river westerly a short distance said wall being about two hundred twenty-five (225) feet southerly from the town road which leads from said county road westerly across said river and past the Chesley Fernald house and up the hill to the Isaac Hazelton place, so called; thence westerly on said wall to the westerly end thereof; thence northerly in a direct course three hundred feet (300), more or less, to the pasture fence, so called, at a point in said fence ninety-five (95) feet easterly from the easterly side of the barn on said Fernald place; thence easterly by said pasture fence as far as it now runs and then continuing in the same course as said fence to and across said river and to said county road; thence southerly on said county road to the corner of said Barker's land, being the point of beginning. Said parcel being the parcel excepted and reserved in deed of Fred R. Littlefield to William H. McAllister, dated July 5, 1923, recorded in Oxford Registry, book 365, page 114, and reference thereto may be had; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof said Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated February 26, 1929.

Bethel Savings Bank
by A. E. Herrick
its treasurer duly authorized.

State of Maine.
Oxford ss. February 26, 1929.

Subscribed and sworn to as true, by A. E. Herrick, Treasurer of said Bethel Savings Bank, before me.

ELLERY C. PARK,
Justice of the Peace.

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

Charles N. Swan late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

GLENN E. SWAN,
Feb. 20th, 1929. Bethel, Maine.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MUTUAL LIABILITY CO.
2 So. Main St., Concord, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1928

Collateral Loans,	$330,900.00
Stocks and Bonds,	595,512.07
Cash in Office and Bank,	82,626.32
Agents' Balances,	42,330.60
Interest and Rents,	4,002.21
All other Assets,	89,945.65
Gross Assets,	$1,196,377.42
Deduct Items not admitted,	4,456.38
Admitted,	$1,192,420.04

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1928

Net Unpaid Losses,	$424,624.69
Unearned Premiums,	271,481.20
All other Liabilities,	102,448.02
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	193,875.13
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,192,429.04

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

Eli L. Mason, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

VERNON MASON,
Boston, Mass.

Leo Mason, Bethel, Maine, Agent.
Feb. 20th, 1920. 47

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